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"10 YEAR TRENDS"

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PAROLE'S FAST FACTS FOR 2000

INSTITUTIONAL HEARINGS (8,965)

	<u>State</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Release Hearings - All</u>	1,606	6,759	8,365
Release Hearings - Granted and Denied	1,531	6,472	8,003
Paroles Granted	651	3,295	3,946
Paroling Rate	43%	51%	49%
<u>Revocation Hearings - All</u>	273	186	459
Revocation Hearings - Granted and Denied	258	185	443
Number Reparoled	108	37	145
Reparoling Rate	42%	20%	33%
<u>Rescission Hearings - All</u>	86	55	141
Rescission Hearings - Granted and Denied	79	54	133
New Release Dates	49	26	75
Paroling Rate	62%	48%	56%
<u>Parole Eligible Inmates - Release</u>	2,694	11,991	14,685
Release Hearing Waivers	895	2,846	3,741
Percent of Eligible Waivers	33%	24%	25%
Release Hearing Postponements/Other	193	2,386	2,579
Percent of Postponements/Other	7%	20%	18%

CENTRAL OFFICE LIFER HEARINGS (86)

	<u>Hearings</u>	<u>Paroles</u>	<u>Paroling Rate</u>
15 Year Hearings	36	3	8%
Review Hearings	50	17	34%
Total Lifer Hearings	86	20	23%

CENTRAL OFFICE VOTES (3,428)

<u>Type of Vote or Request</u>			
Early Consideration	25	Provisional Revocation	1,001
Reconsideration	271	Provisional Rescission	342
Resolve Action Pending	367	Modify Parole Condition	443
Appeal	328	Final Warning	96
		Other (includes lifer hearings)	555

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY (55)

<u>Pardons</u>		<u>Commutations</u>	
Petitions Received	93	Petitions Received	14
Hearings Held	53	Hearings Held	2
Pardons Granted	16	Commutations Granted	0

TOTAL PAROLE BOARD HEARINGS & OFFICE VOTES (18,854)

<u>Parole Board Hearings</u>		<u>Parole Board Votes</u>	
Release Hearings	8,365	Waiver Votes	3,741
Revocation Hearings	459	Postponements/Other Votes	2,579
Rescission Hearings	141	Office Votes	<u>3,428</u>
Lifer Hearings	86		
Pardon Hearings	53	Total Hearings and Votes	18,854
Commutation Hearings	2		

PAROLE'S FAST FACTS FOR 2000

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION - FIELD SERVICES & SPECIAL OPERATIONS

<u>Caseload Size</u>	Mass Parolees Supervised <u>In Mass</u>	Out of State Parolees <u>In Mass</u>	Total Parolees Supervised <u>In Mass</u>	Mass Parolees Supervised in <u>Other States</u>	Grand <u>Total</u>
Total Annual Caseload	6,321	369	6,690	804	7,494
Caseload on 12/31/00	2,965	237	3,202	501 *	3,703
Average PO Caseload	45	3	48	na	48

*includes all Interstate Compact cases (actively supervised, in custody or deported)

Caseload Activity

Completed Parole Supervision	2,929	142	3,071	259	3,330
New Releases to Parole*	2,860	115**	2,975	215***	3,190
Revocations	554	0	554	na	554

*includes reparaes

**includes out of state inmates paroled or reparaed to Massachusetts (p.29)

***includes releases and reparaes to Interstate Compact (p.32) and INS (p.44)

Warrant Cases

In Custody	547
Outstanding	130
Total Warrant Cases	677

PAROLEE POPULATION (12/31/00)

Gender

Male	92%
Female	8%

Race

Black	24%
Hispanic	21%
White	53%
Other	2%

Employment Status

Full Time	51%
Part Time	2%
School/Training	0%
Not in Workforce	24%
Unemployed	23%

Supervision Level

Maximum	100%
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Sentence Type

State	50%
Reformatory	15%
County	29%
Out of State	6%

Substance Abuse Testing

Samples Taken	7,535
Tests Conducted	30,197
Positive Results	616
% Tests Positive	2%

VICTIMS SERVICE

New Clients

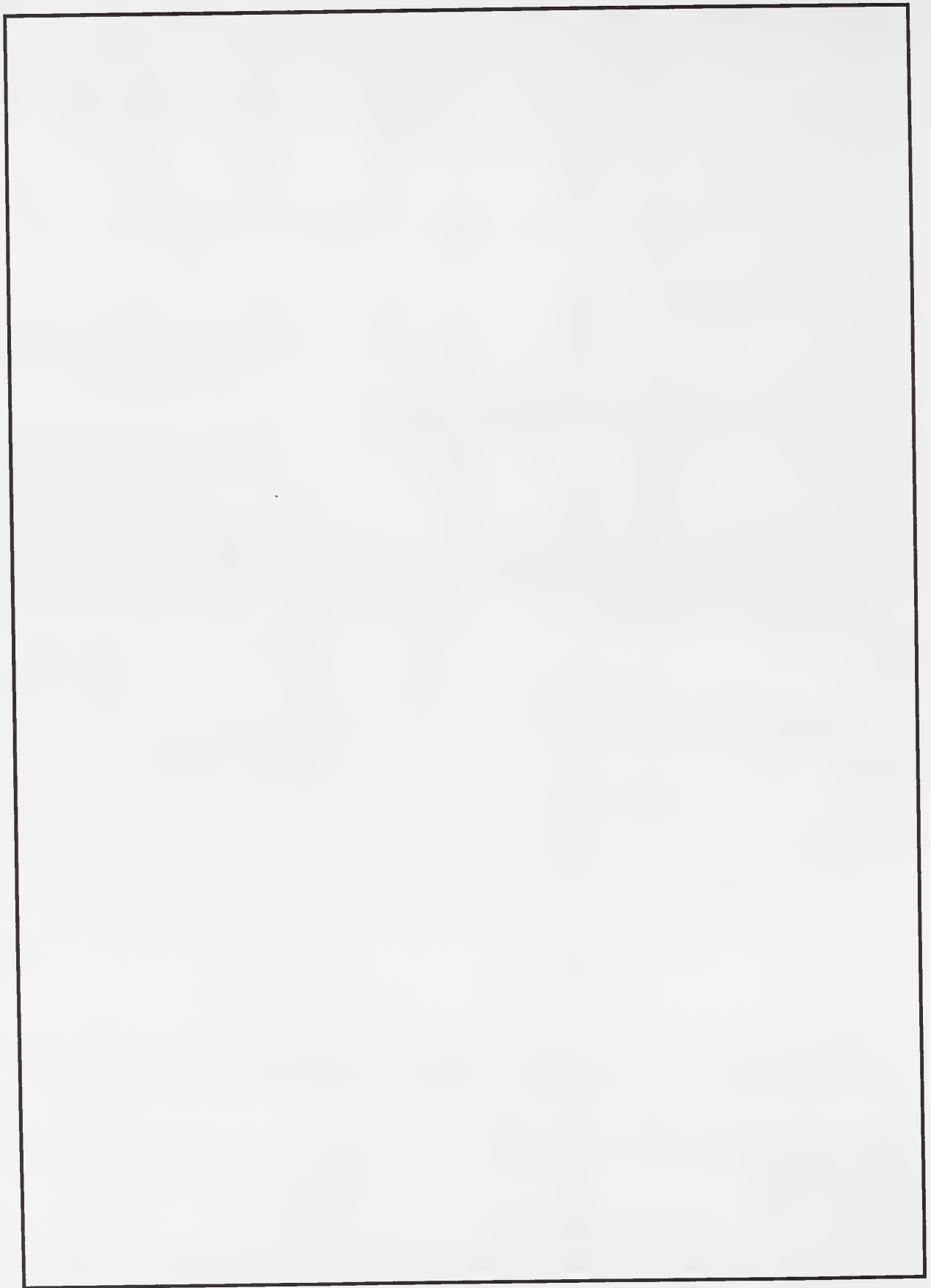
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Total Caseload

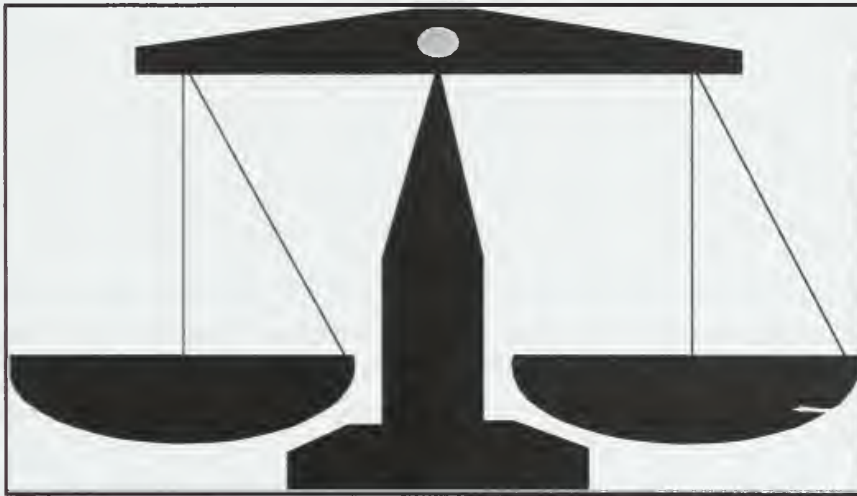
27,994

Offense Category of New Clients

Armed / Unarmed Robbery	141	MV Offenses (Other)	81
Assaultive Offenses	595	Other Offenses	386
Breaking and Entering	102	Sexual Assault	295
Homicide	219	Threats	26
Larceny	75	Violation Of Restraining Order	20



Institutional Hearings



Total Hearings

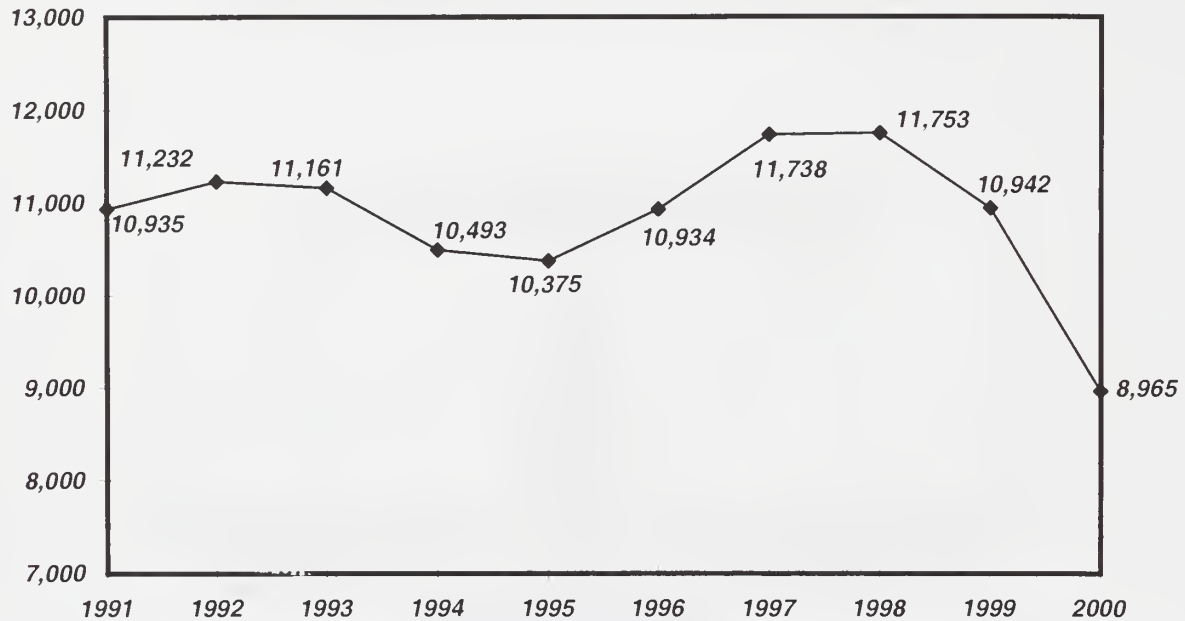
Release Hearings and Paroling Rates

Revocation Hearings and Reparoling Rates

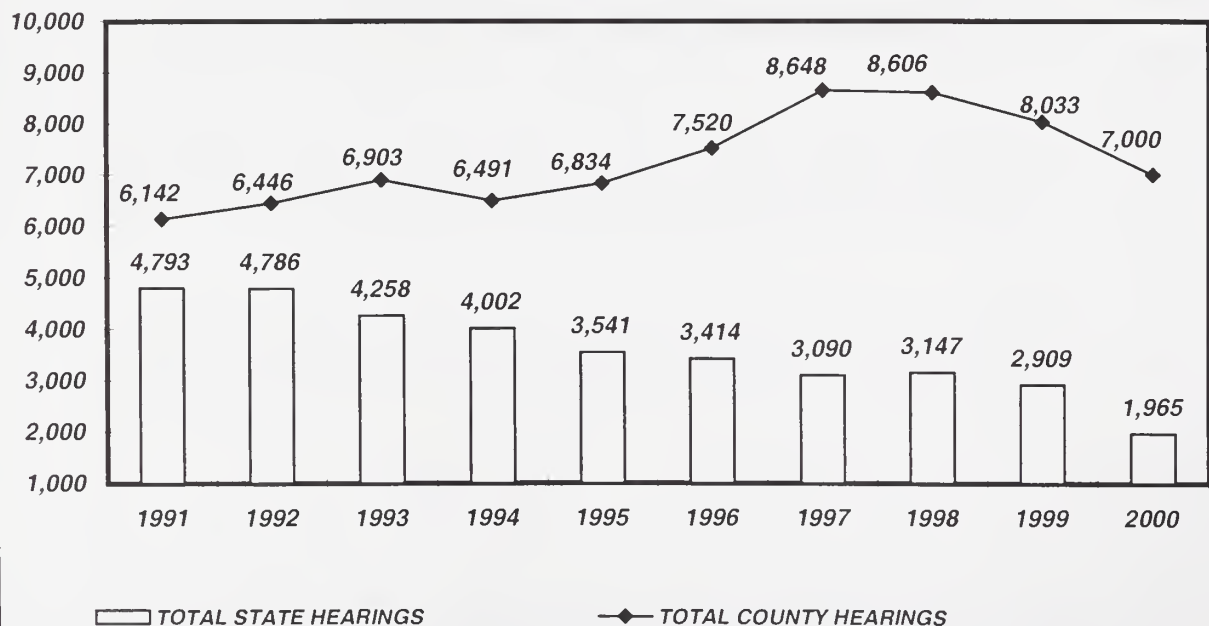
Rescission Hearings and New Release Dates

INSTITUTIONAL HEARINGS

Total Release, Revocation and Rescission Hearings by Year 1991 - 2000

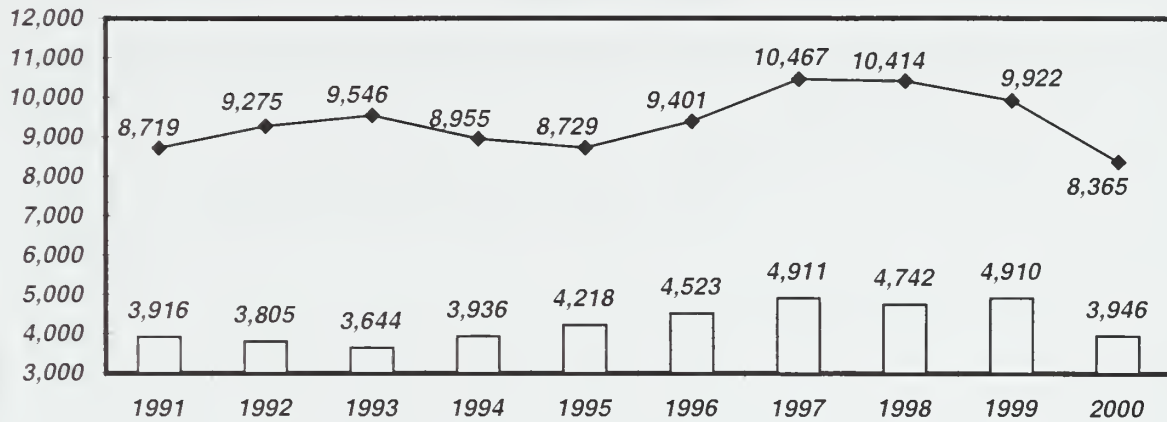


Breakdown of Total Hearings by Sentence Type 1991 - 2000



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Total Release Hearings Held and Paroles Granted to State and County Inmates 1991 - 2000

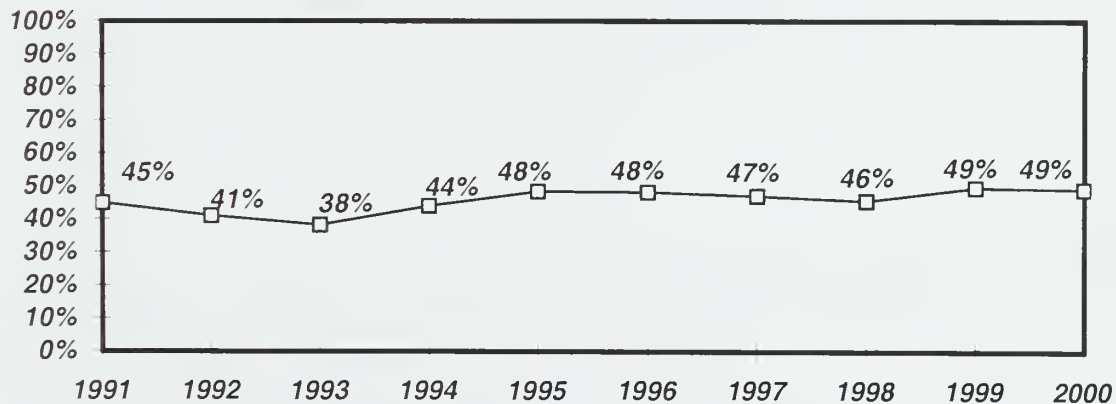


Release hearings consist of granted, denied and action pending decisions. Postponement cases were not counted as release hearings. In the past, postponements were counted into the state hearing totals but not the county hearing totals. Postponement cases will be used to determine how many people were eligible for a hearing.

□ TOTAL PAROLED

◆ TOTAL RELEASE HEARINGS

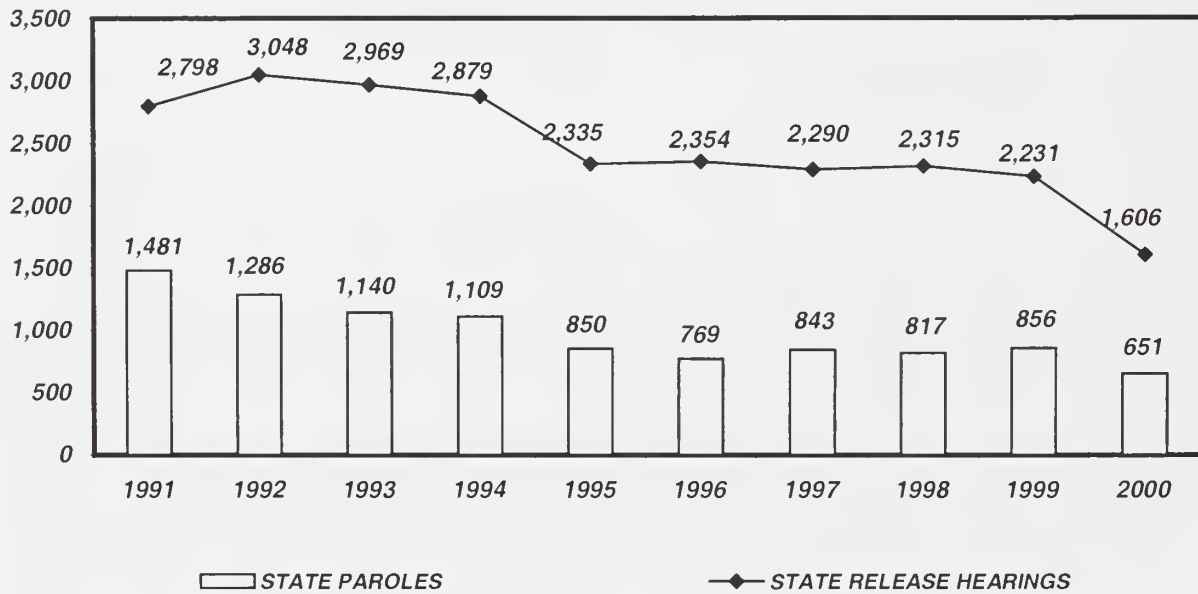
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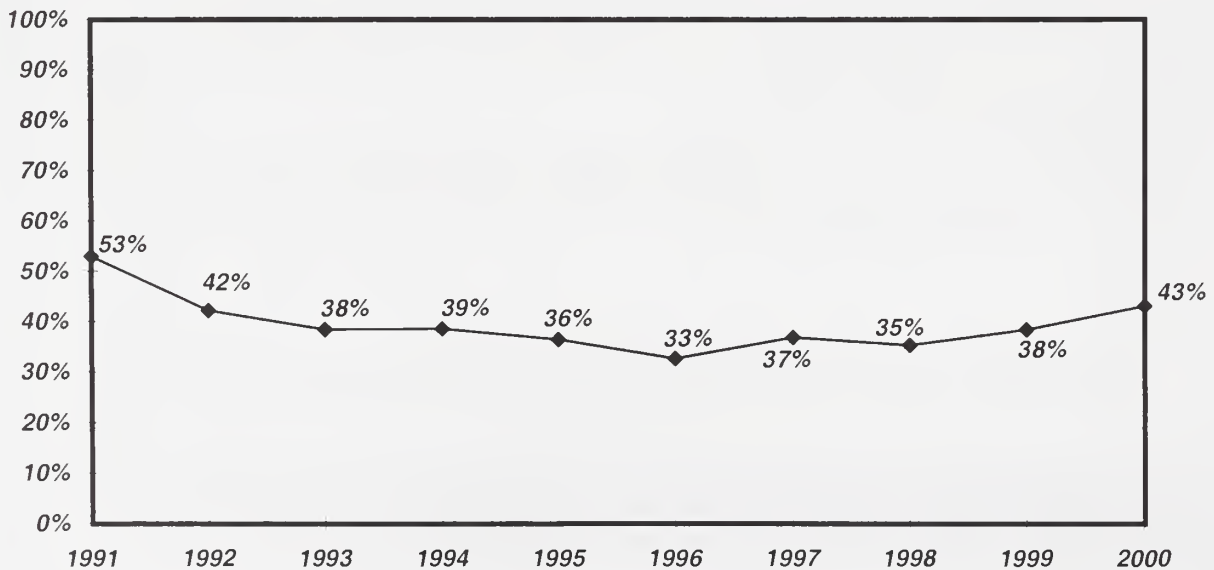
Release paroling rates were computed by dividing the number of paroles granted by the total number of granted and denied decisions. The manual data collection process would not allow the action pending cases to be broken down into their subsequent granted or denied decisions.

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Release Hearings Held and Paroles Granted to State Inmates 1991 - 2000

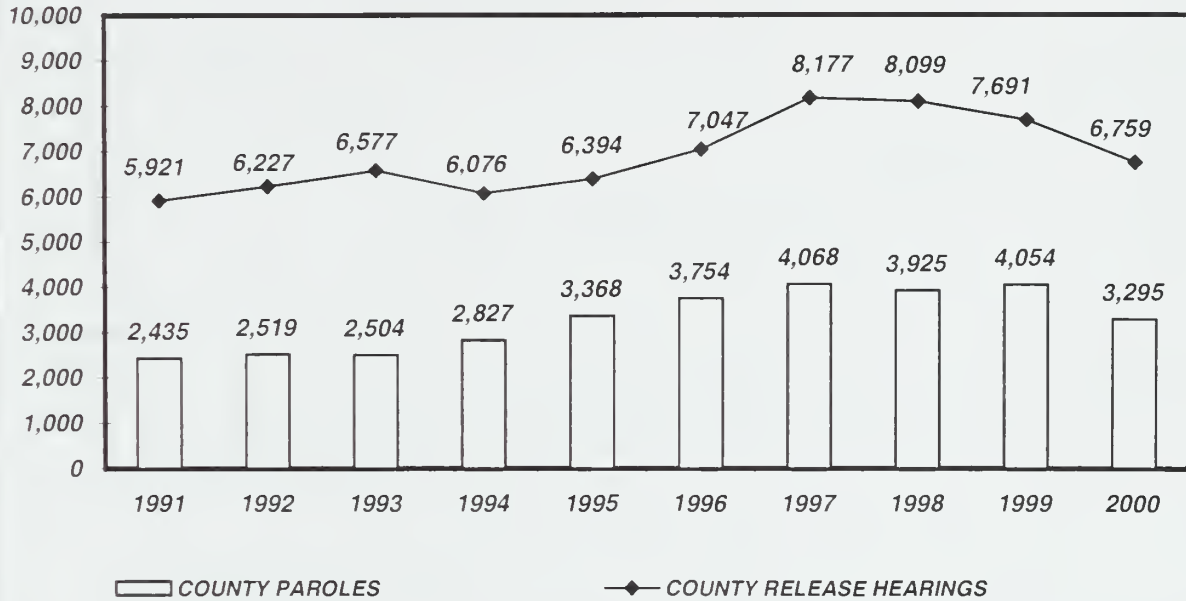


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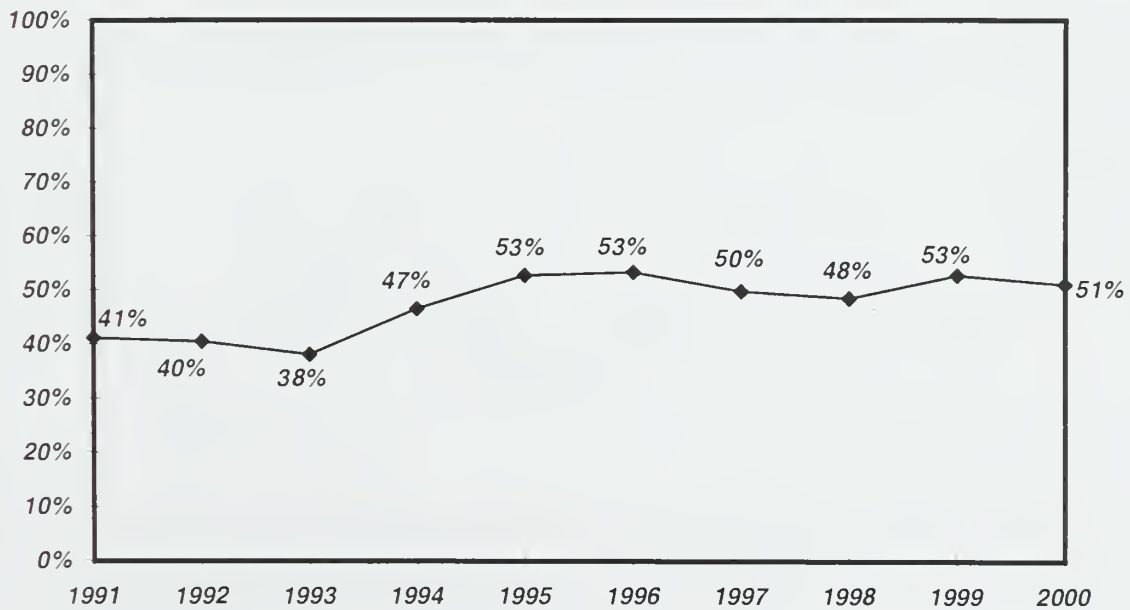


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**Release Hearings Held and
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1991 - 2000**

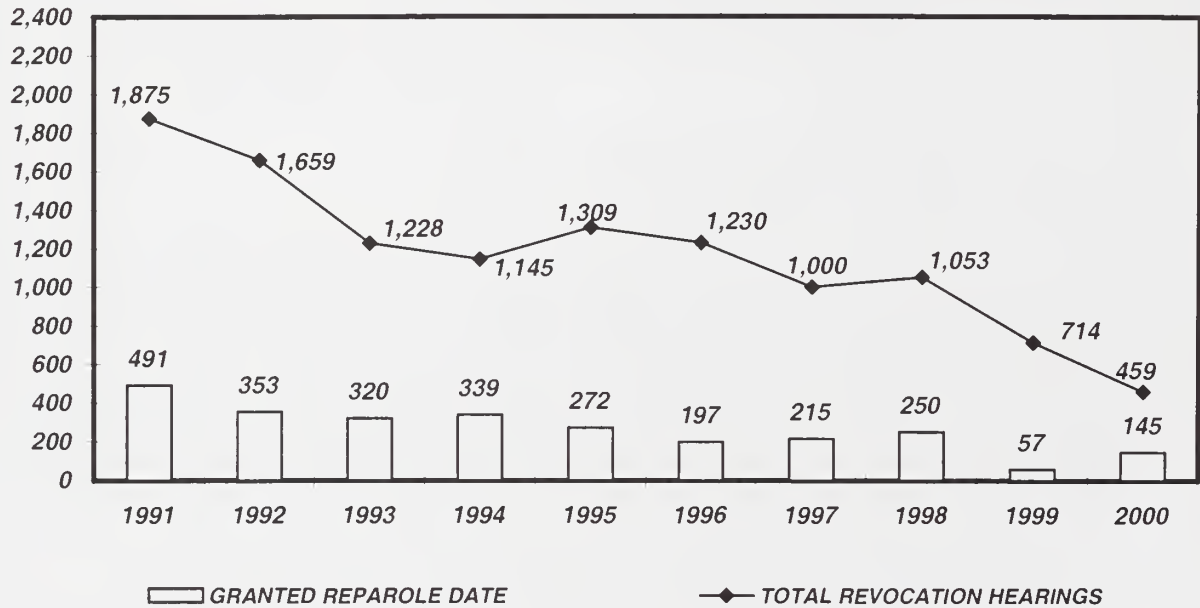


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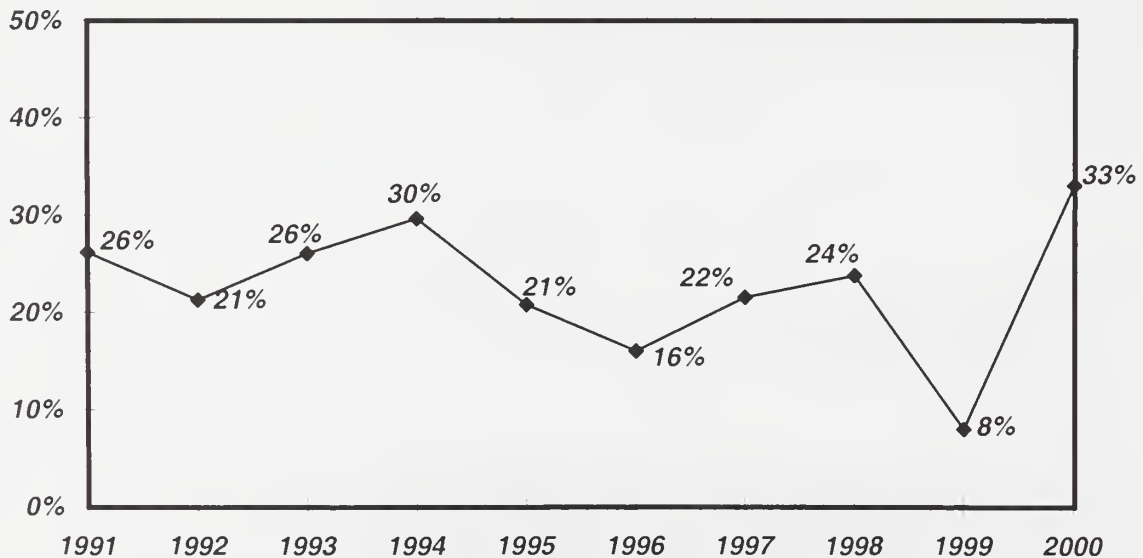


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**Revocation Hearings Held and Reparole Dates
Granted to State and County Parole Violators
1991 - 2000**

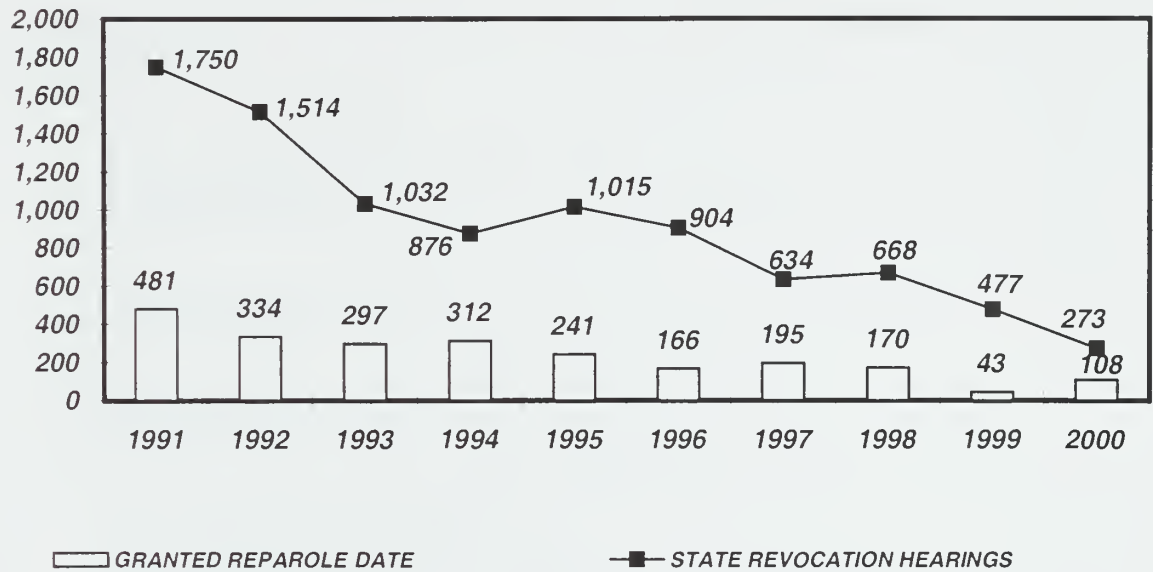


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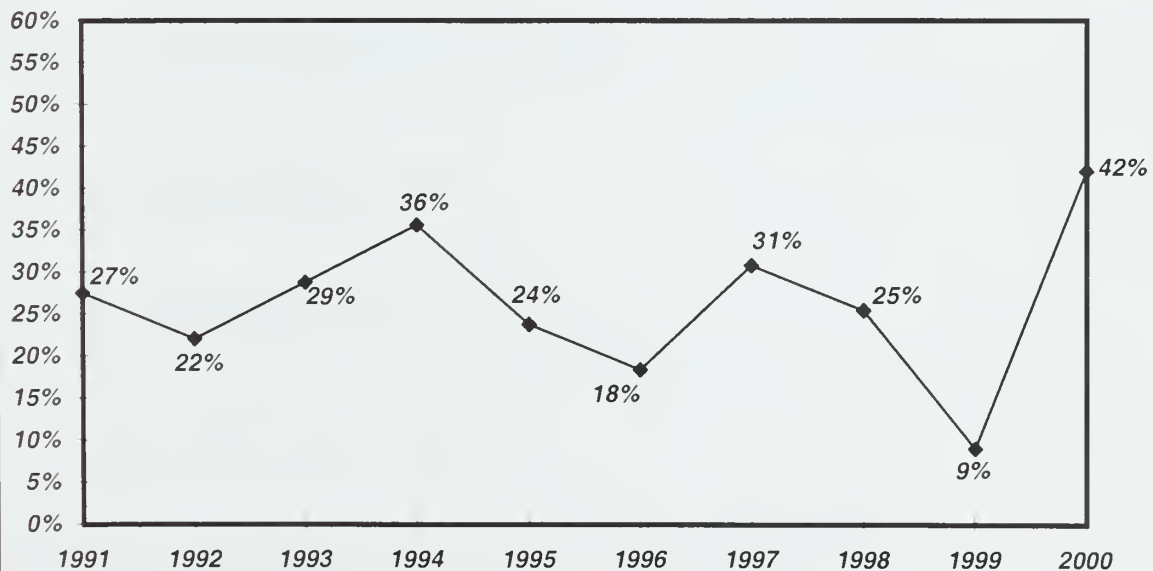


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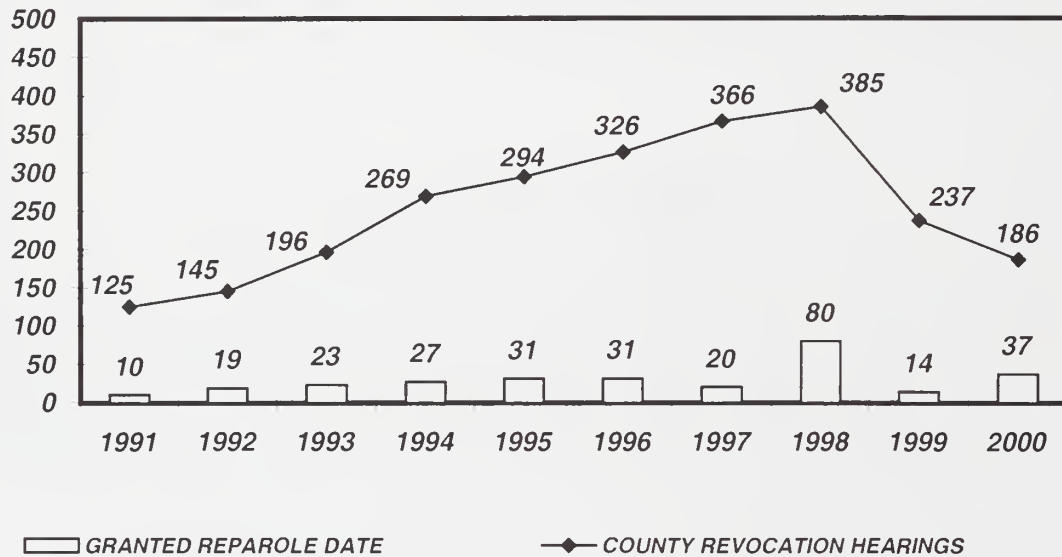


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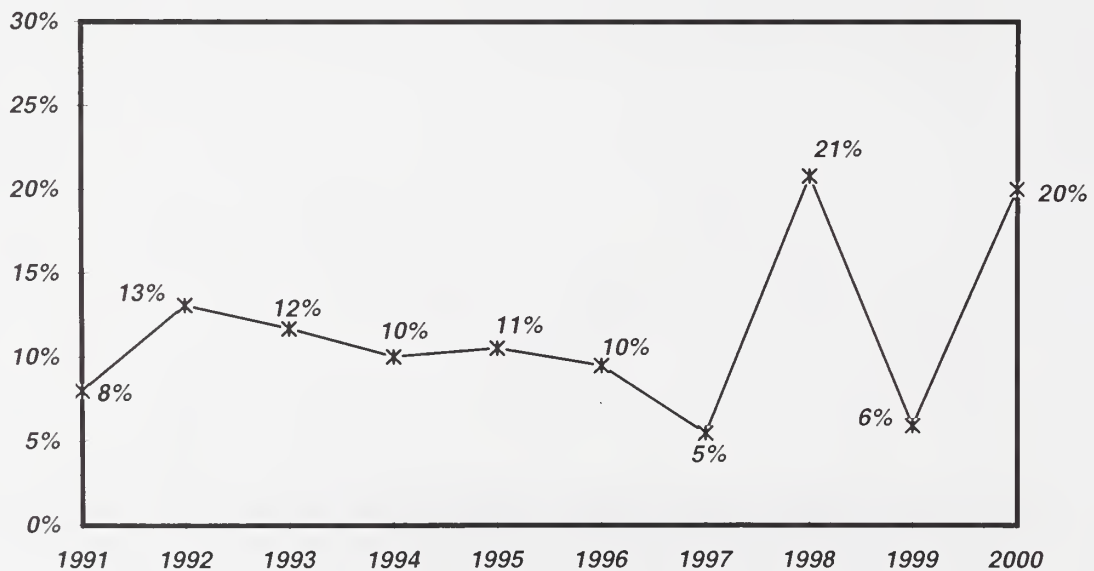


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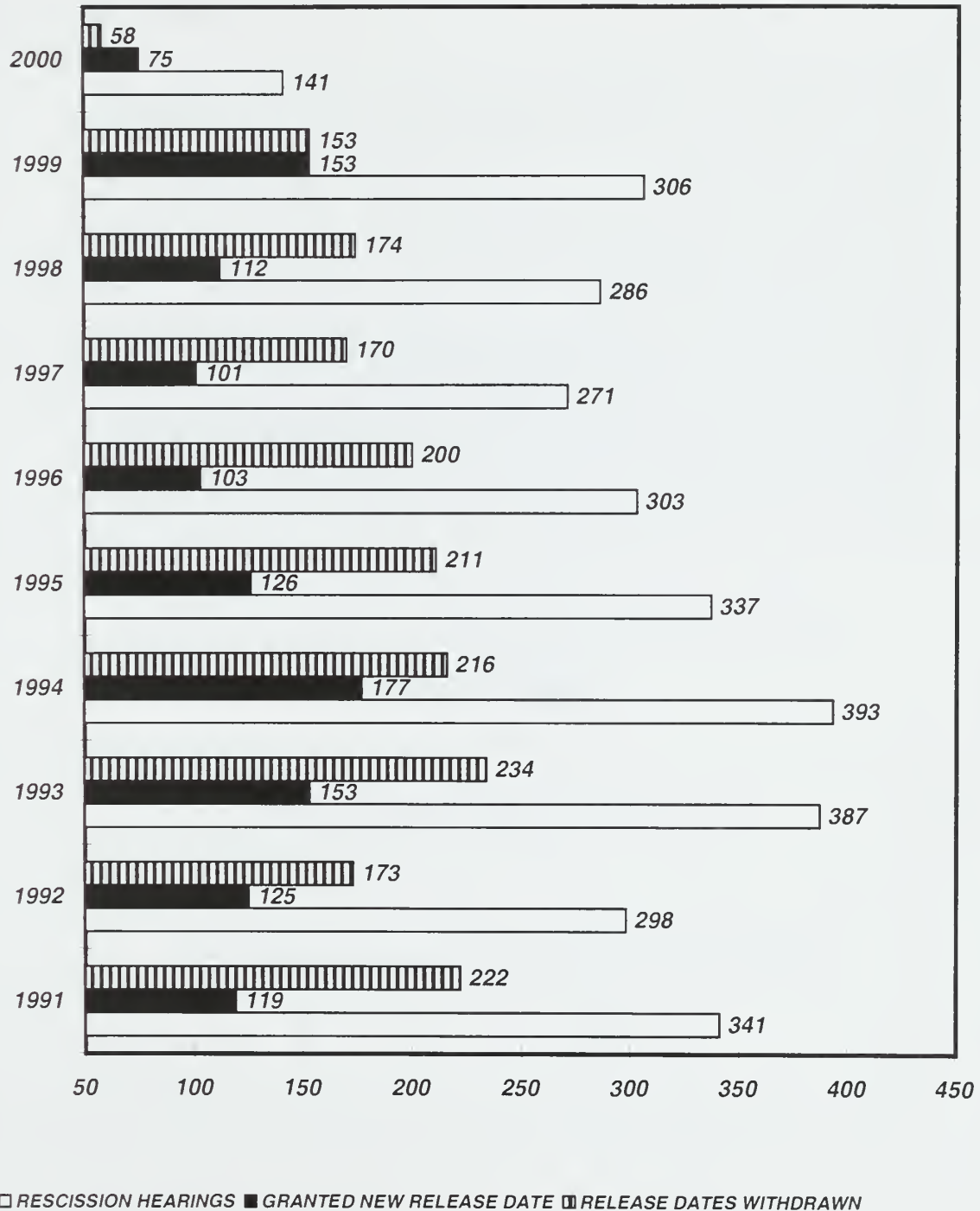


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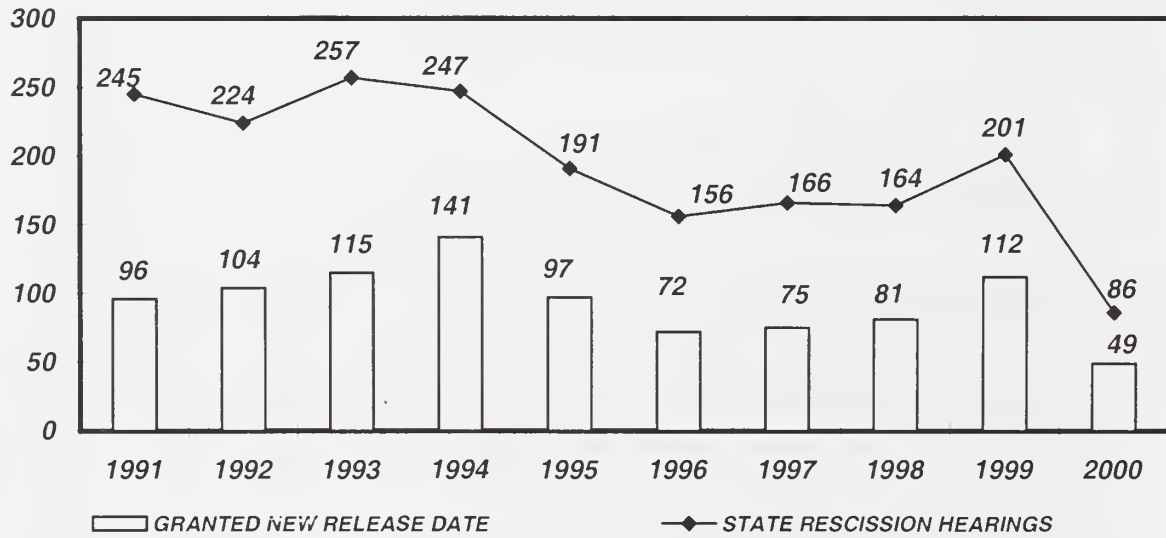
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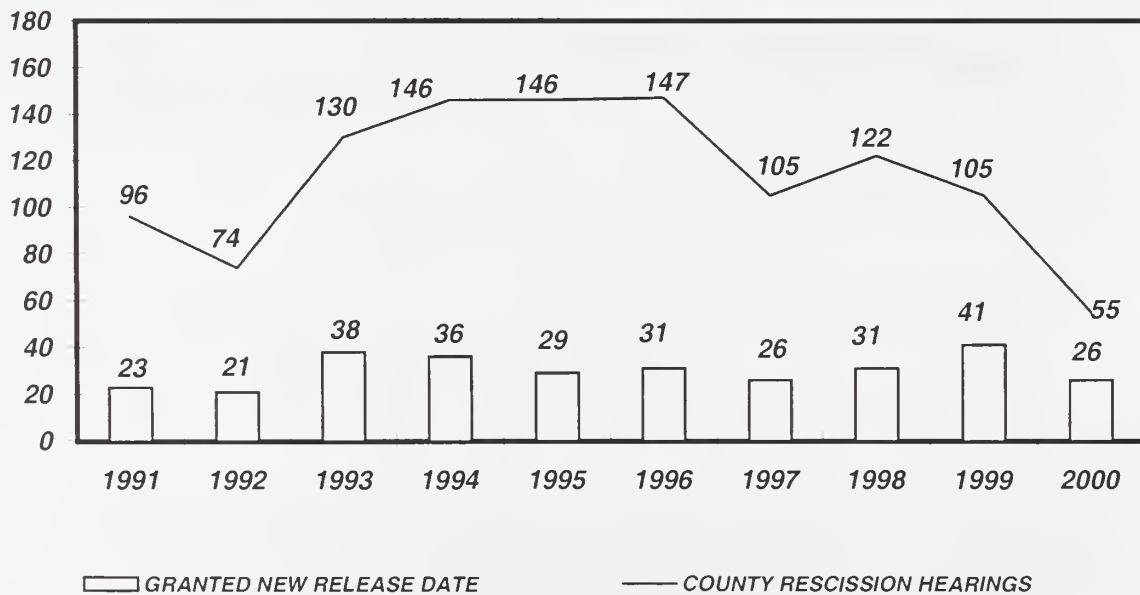


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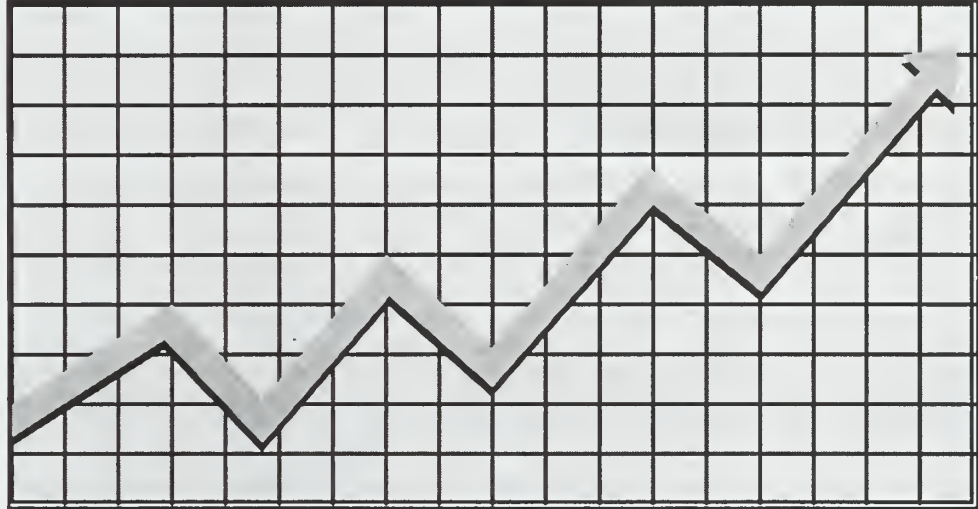
Rescission Hearings Held and New Release Dates Granted to State Inmates 1991 - 2000



Rescission Hearings Held and New Release Dates Granted to County Inmates 1991 - 2000



Release Hearing Waivers



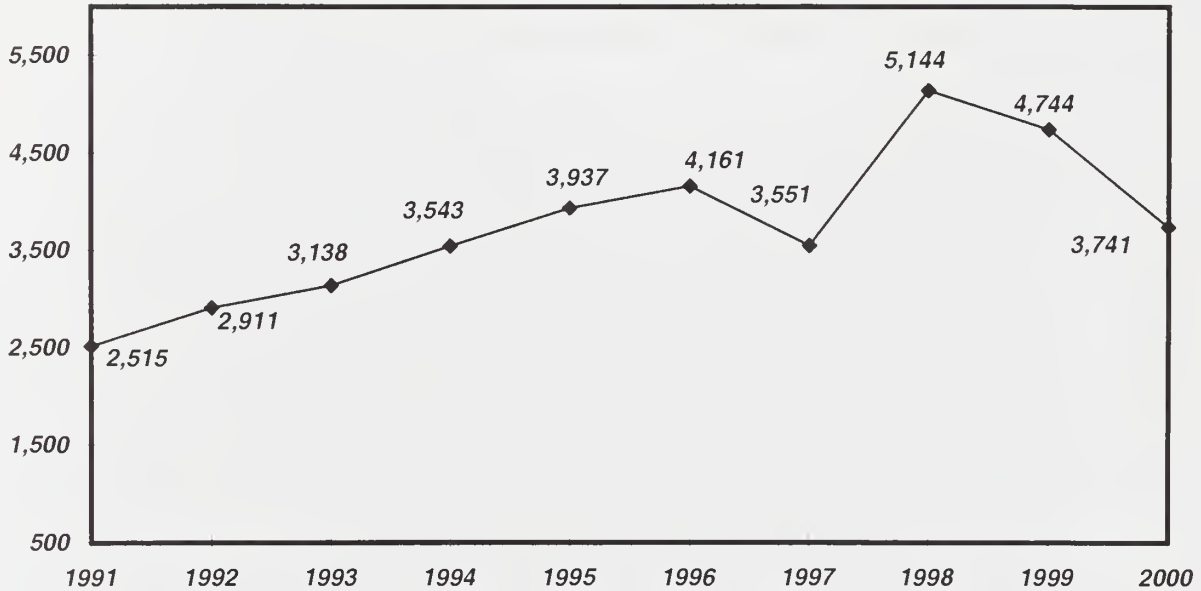
Waivers

Parole Eligible Inmates

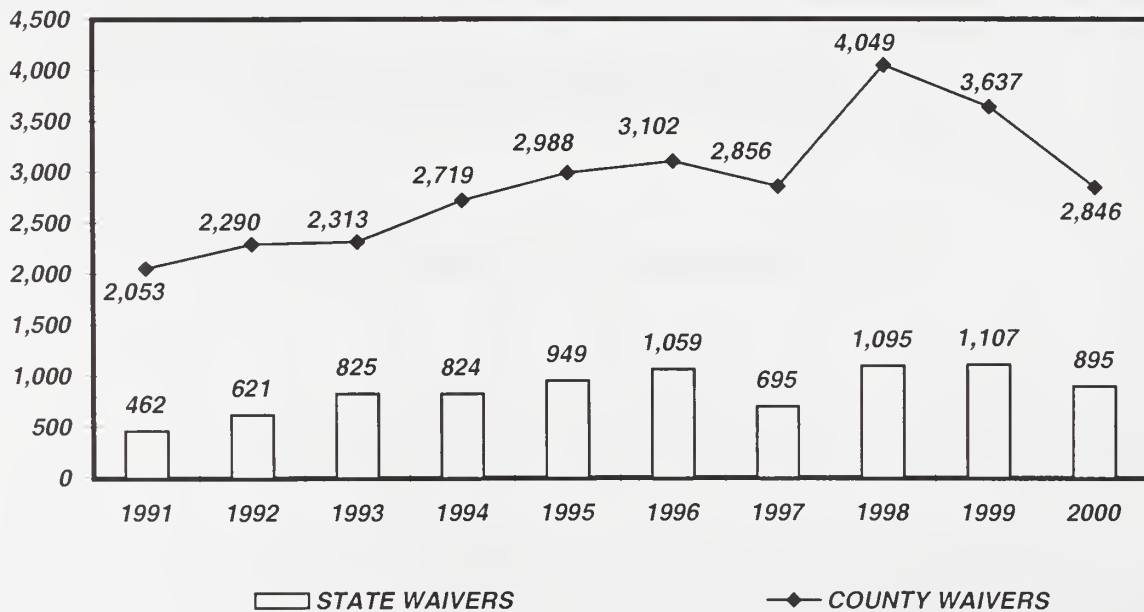
Percentage of Inmate Waivers

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***Inmates Waiving Their Right
to a Parole Release Hearing
1991 - 2000***

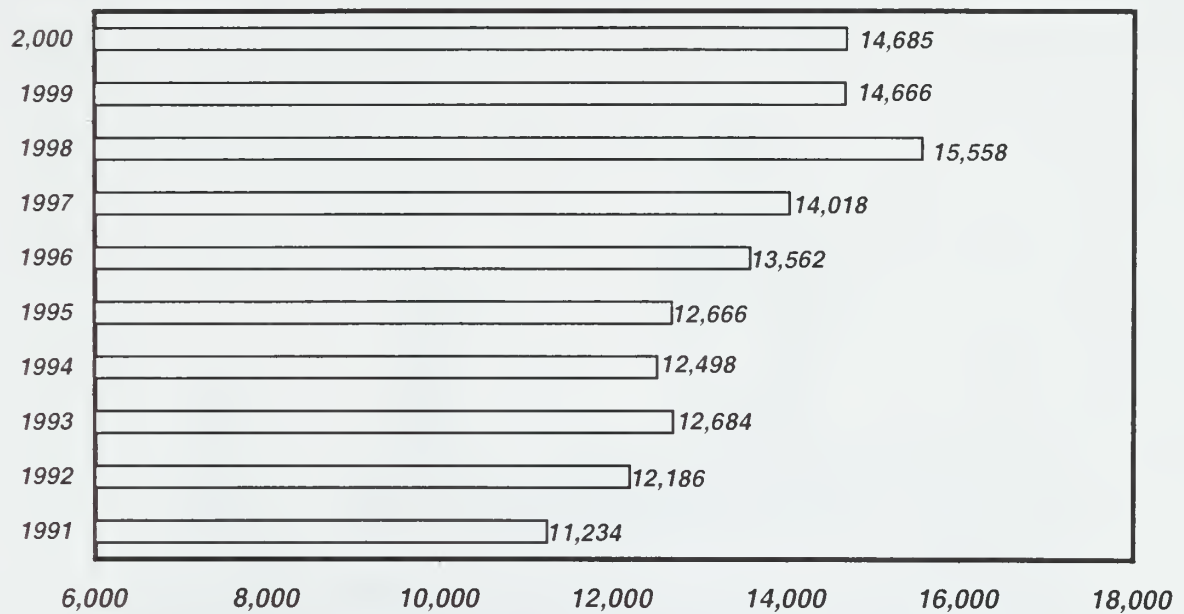


***Release Hearing Waivers
by Sentence Type
1991 - 2000***

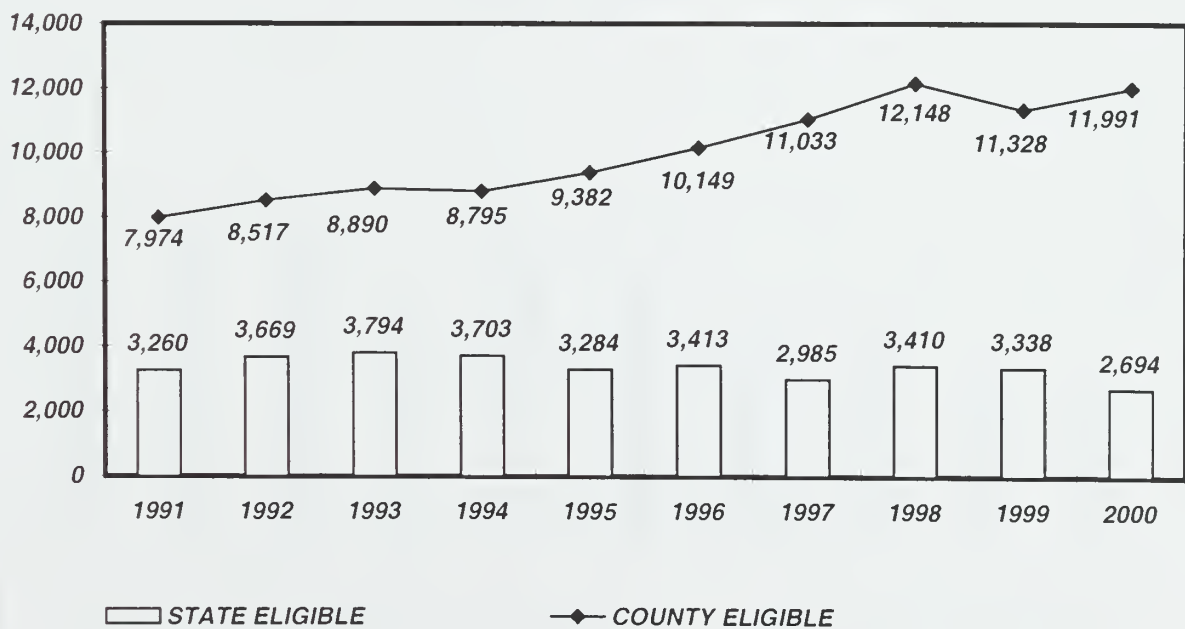


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Inmates Eligible for Parole Release Hearing 1991 - 2000

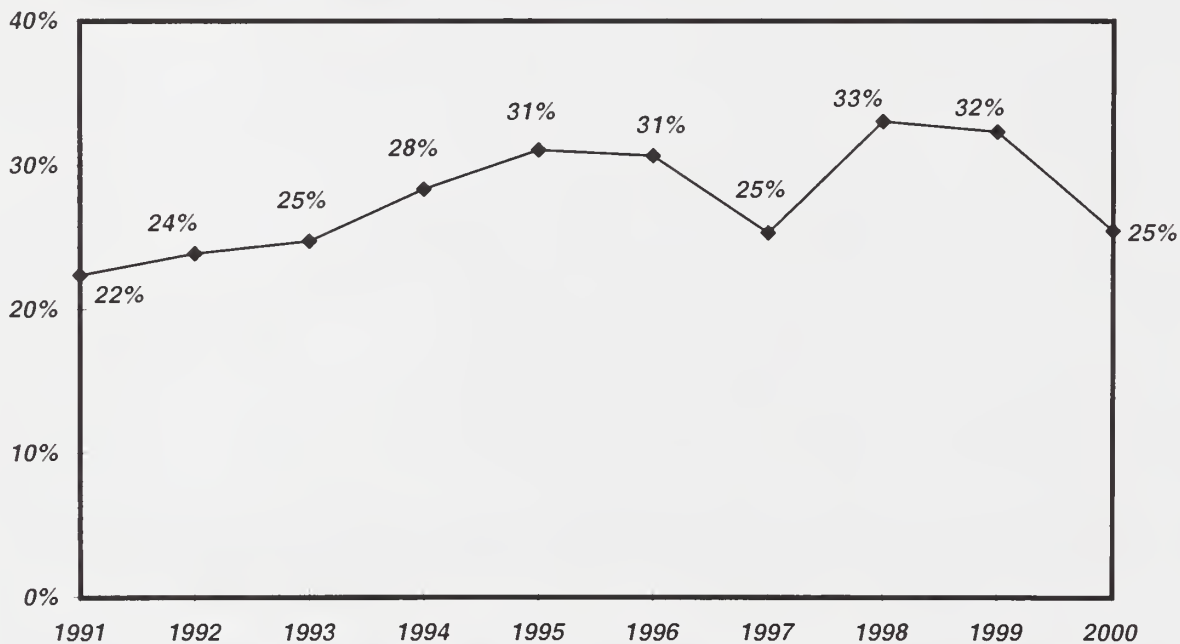


Parole Eligible Inmates by Sentence Type 1991 - 2000

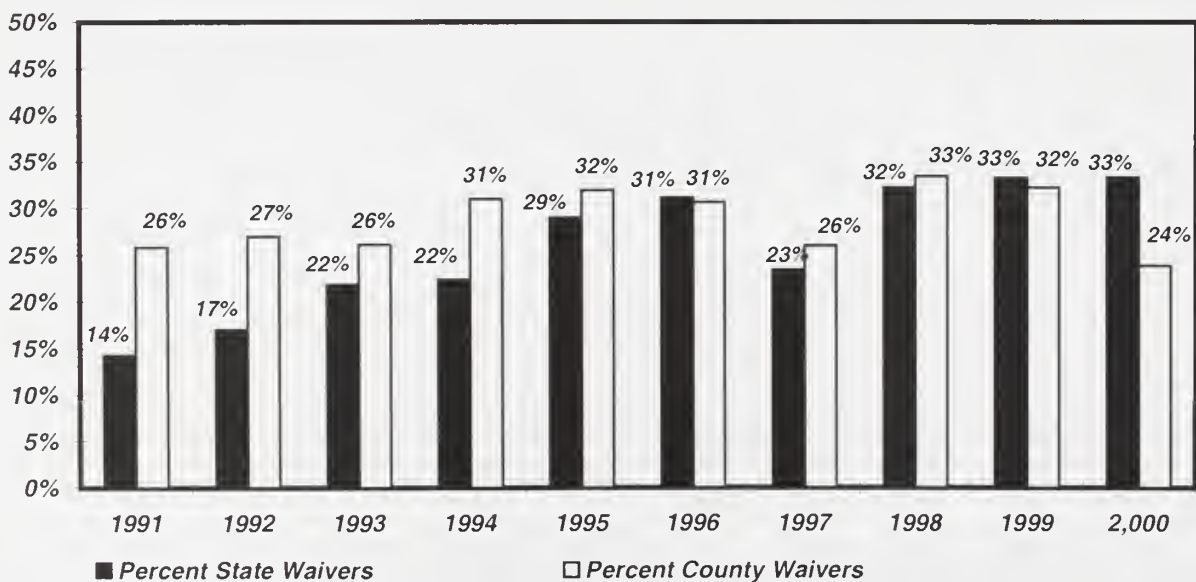


RELEASE HEARING WAIVERS

**Percent of Parole Eligible Inmates
Who Waived Their Release Hearing
1991 - 2000**



**Percent of Parole Eligible Inmates
Who Waived Their Release
Hearing by Sentence Type
1991 - 2000**



Office Votes and Lifer Hearings



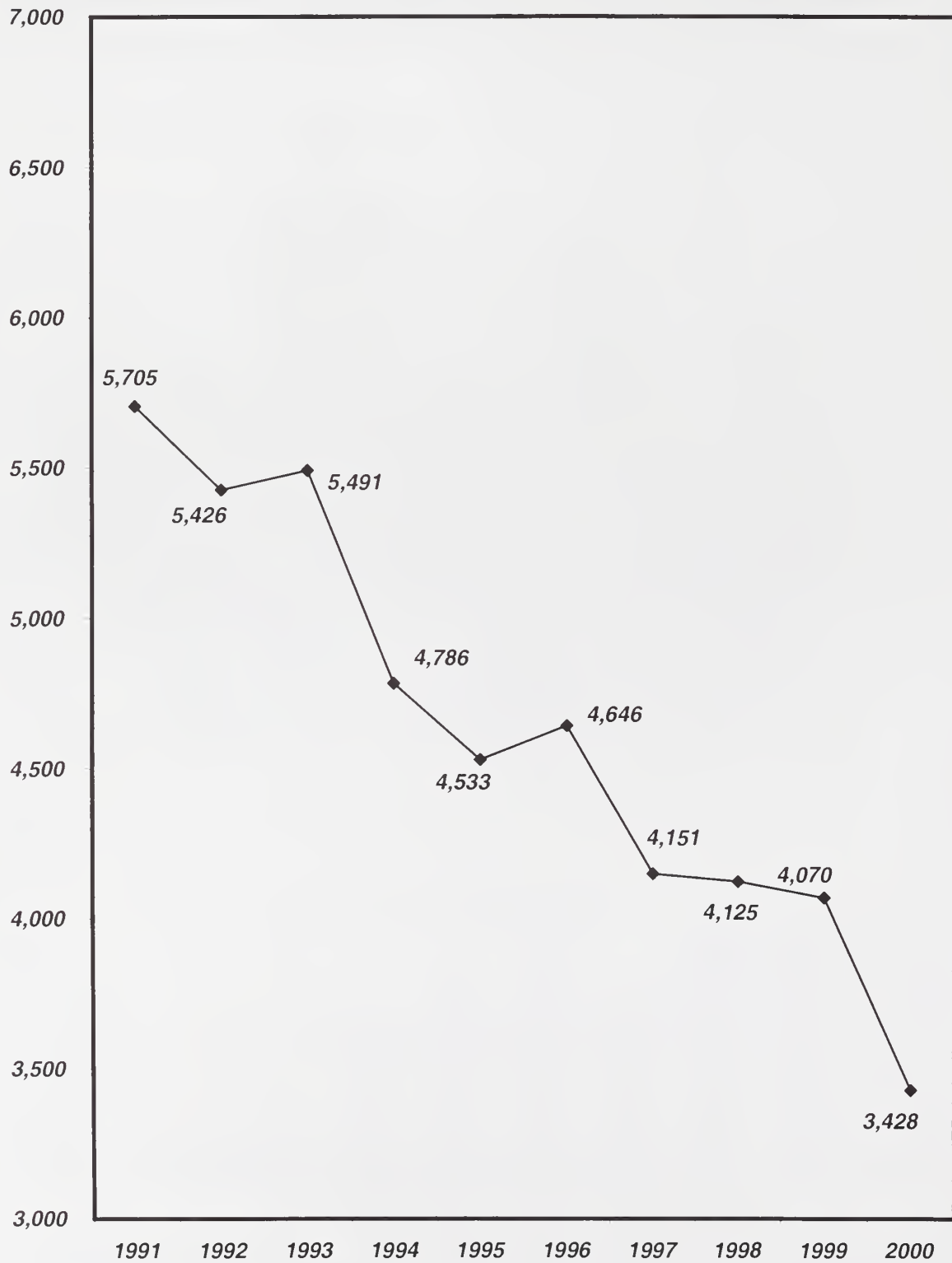
Total Office Votes

15 Year Hearings for Lifers

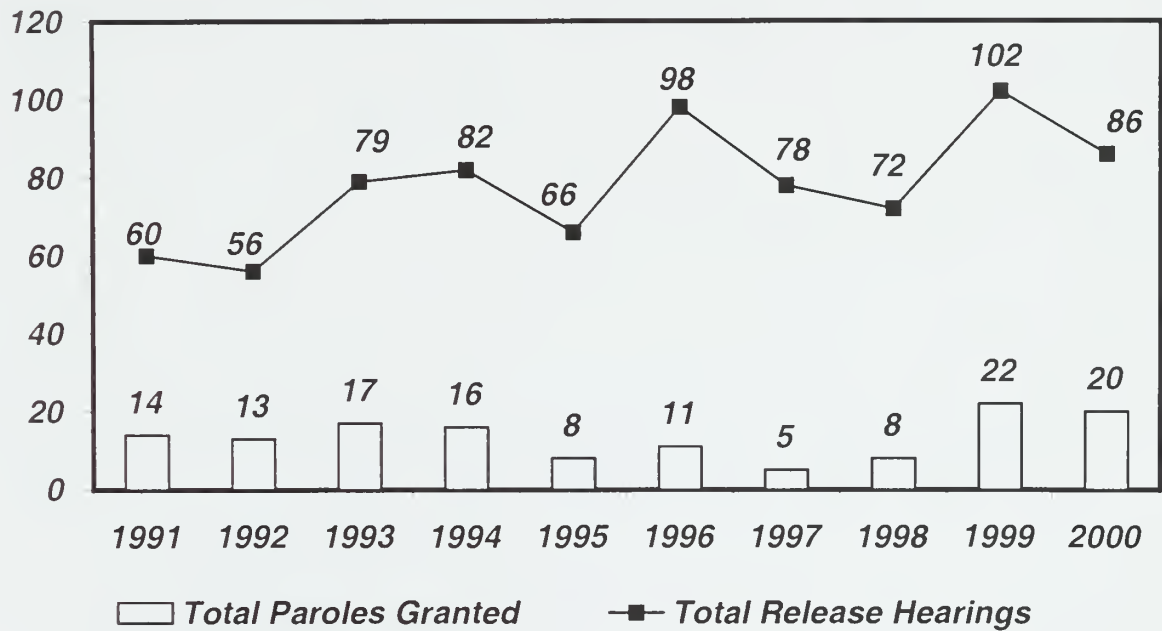
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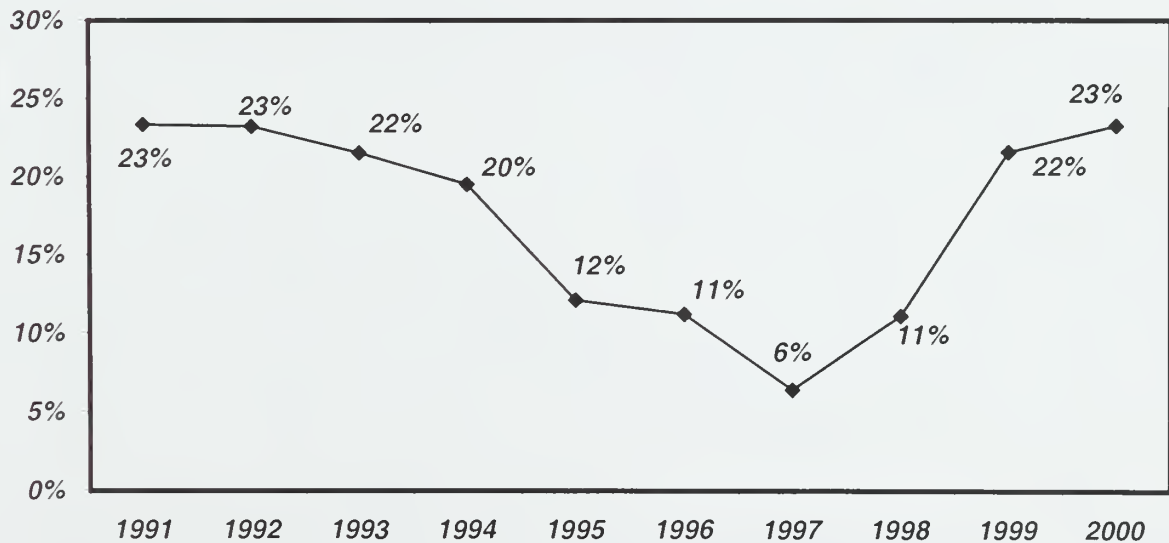
**Parole Board Office Votes
1991 - 2000**



**Release Hearings Held and Paroles Granted
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1991 - 2000**

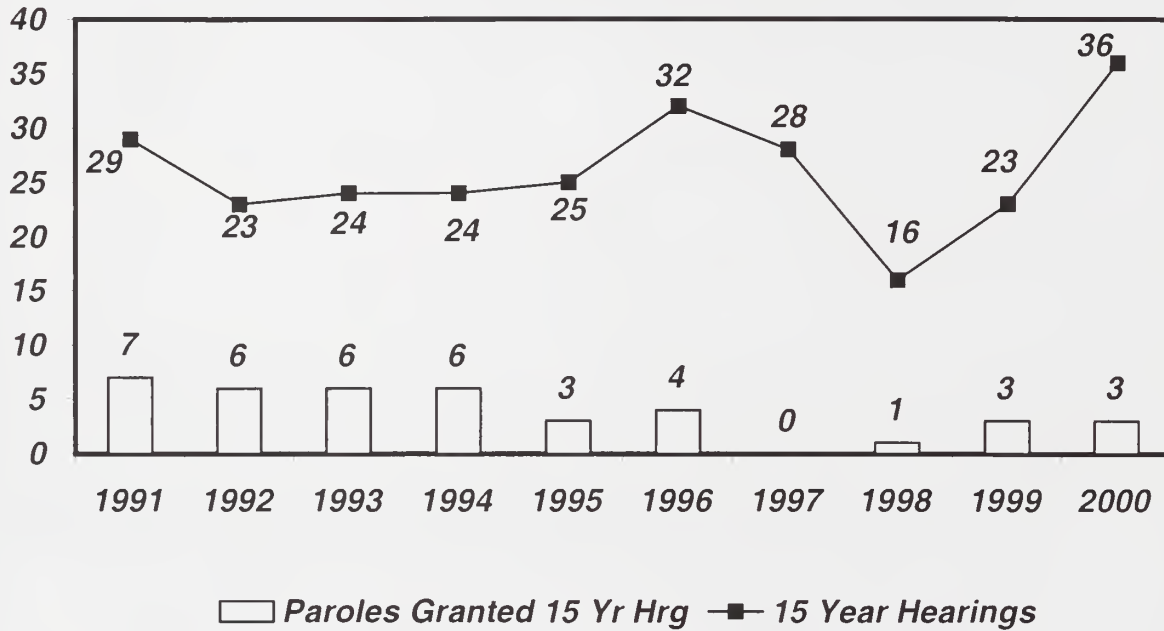


**Paroling Rate for
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1991 - 2000**

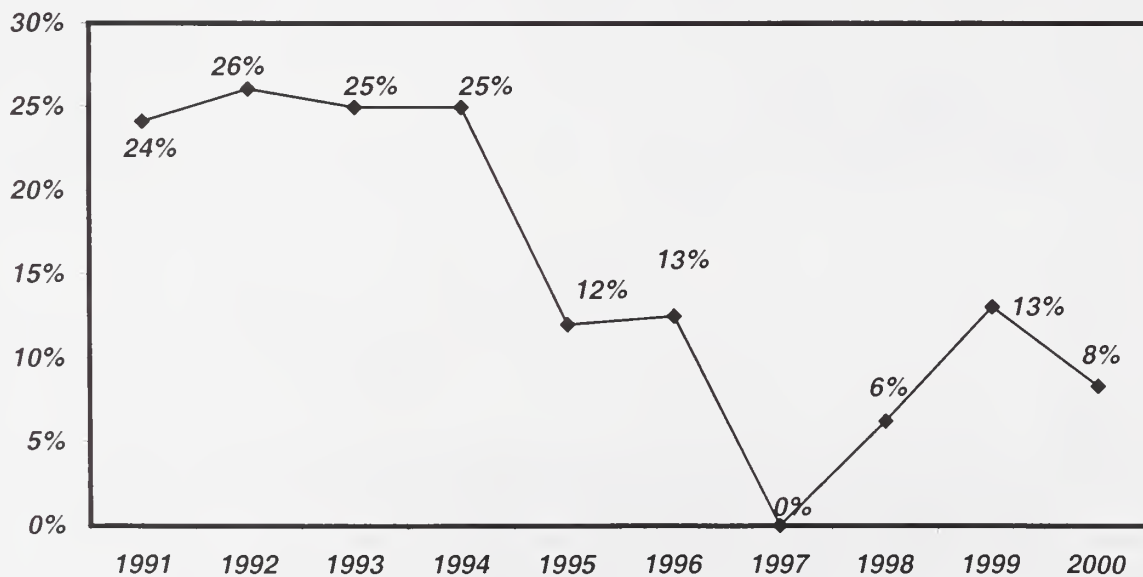


OFFICE VOTES and LIFER HEARINGS

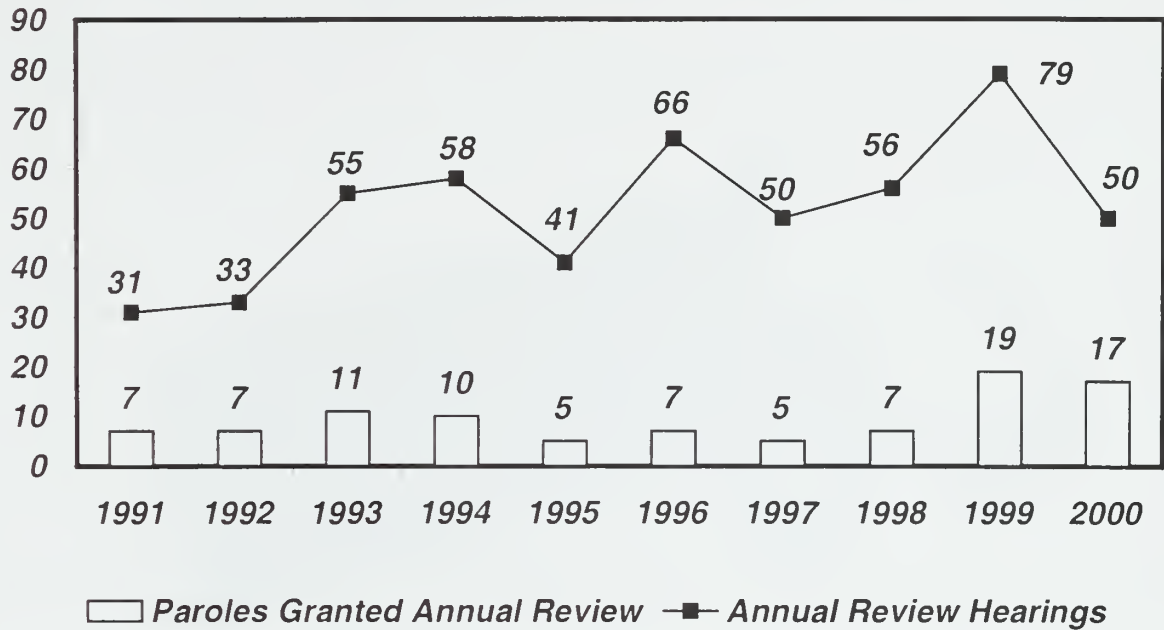
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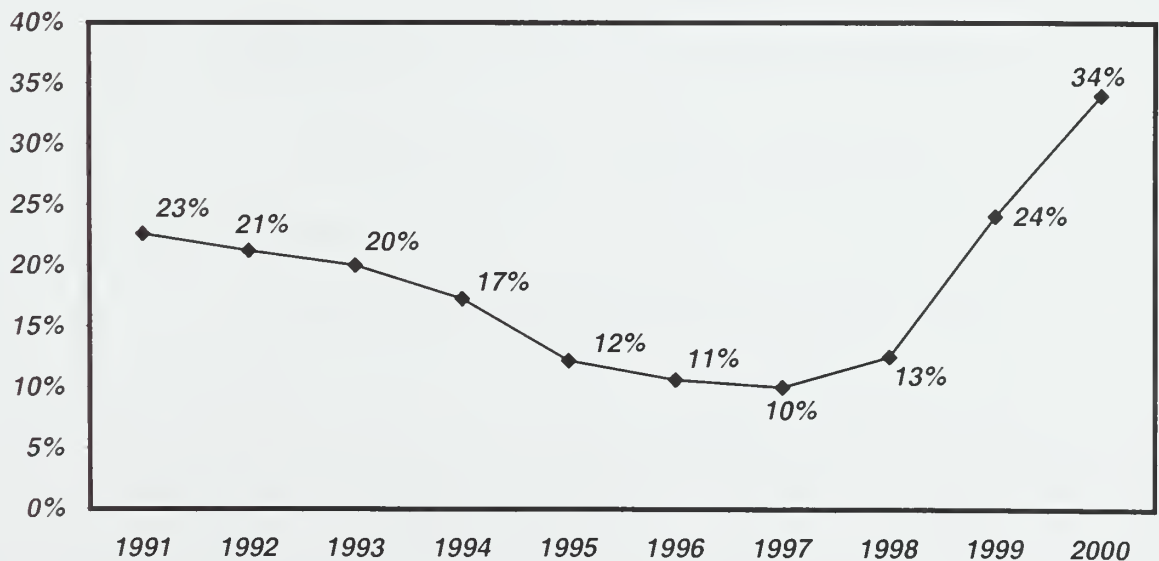
Paroling Rate for Lifers at Initial 15 Year Hearing 1991 - 2000



**Review Hearings and Paroles Granted
for Inmates Serving Life Sentences
1991 - 2000**

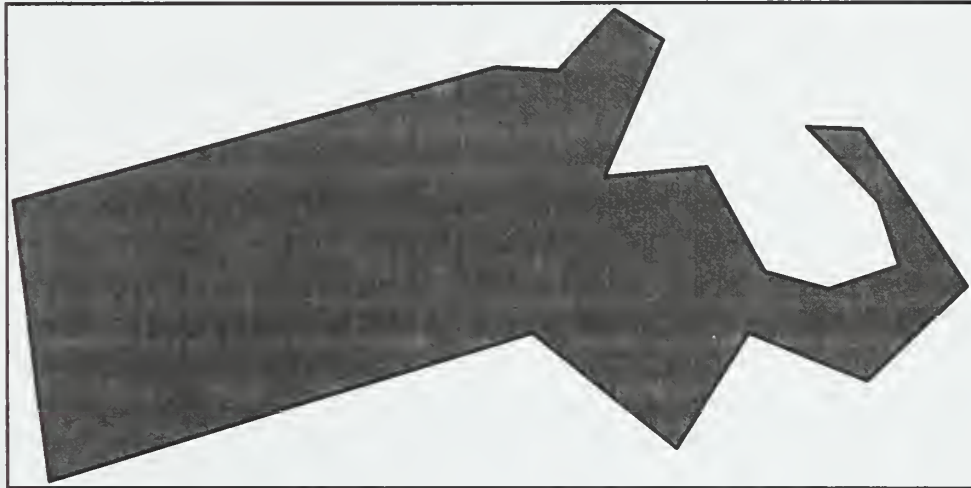


**Paroling Rate at Annual Review Hearings for
Inmates Serving Life Sentences
1991 - 2000**





Field Services*



Parolee Caseloads

Cases Closed

Releases to Parole Supervision

Substance Abuse Testing

**The Field Services section of this report provides information*

for all parolees falling under the jurisdiction of the

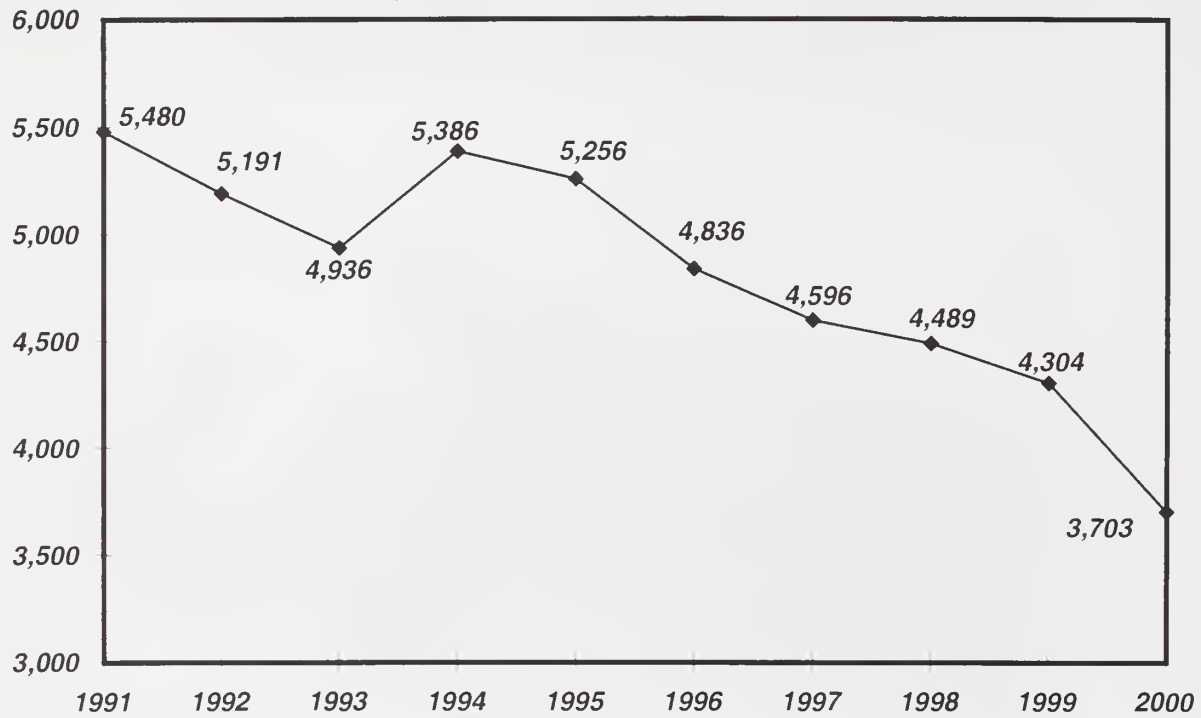
Massachusetts Parole Board. Unless otherwise noted

the charts reflect the overall totals for Field Services, Interstate

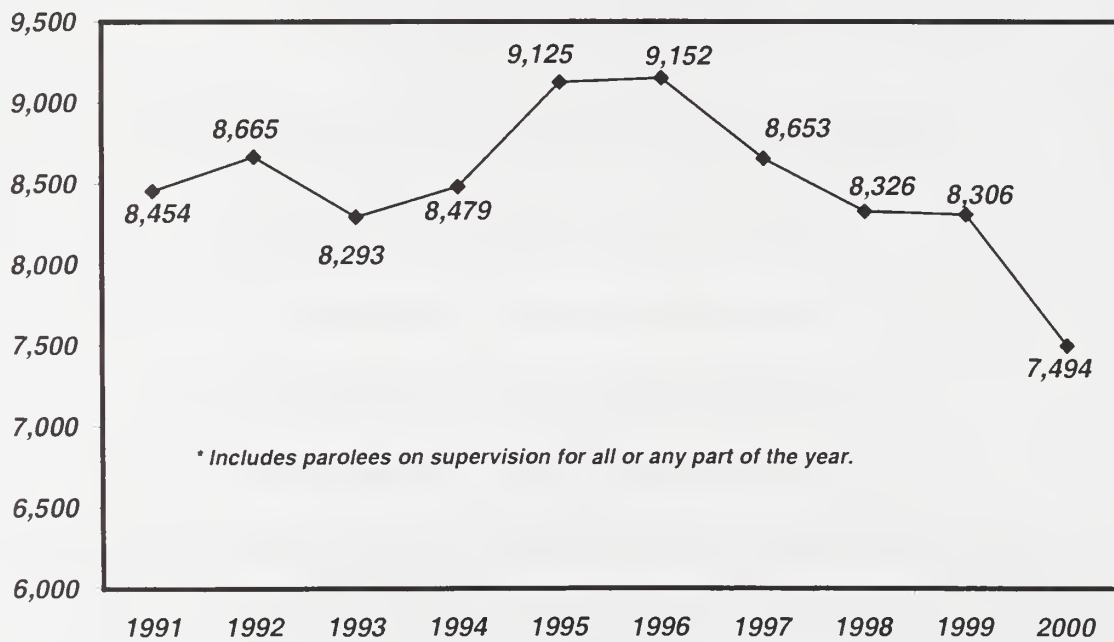
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**Total Parolee Caseload at Year's End
1991 - 2000**

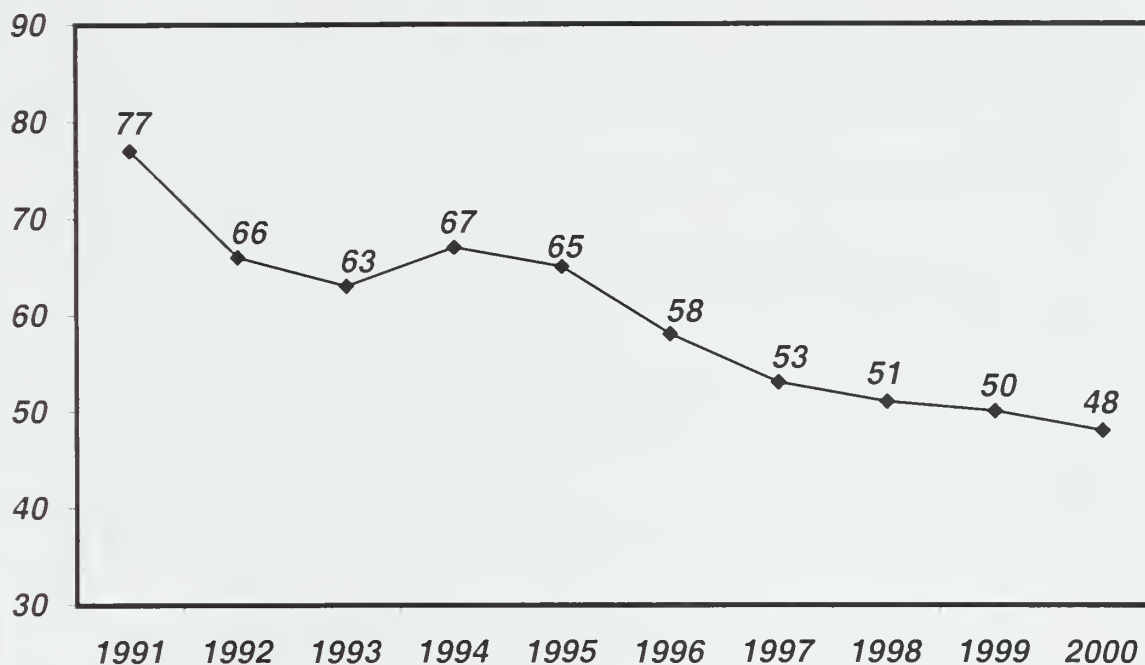


**Total Annual Parolee Caseload *
1991 - 2000**

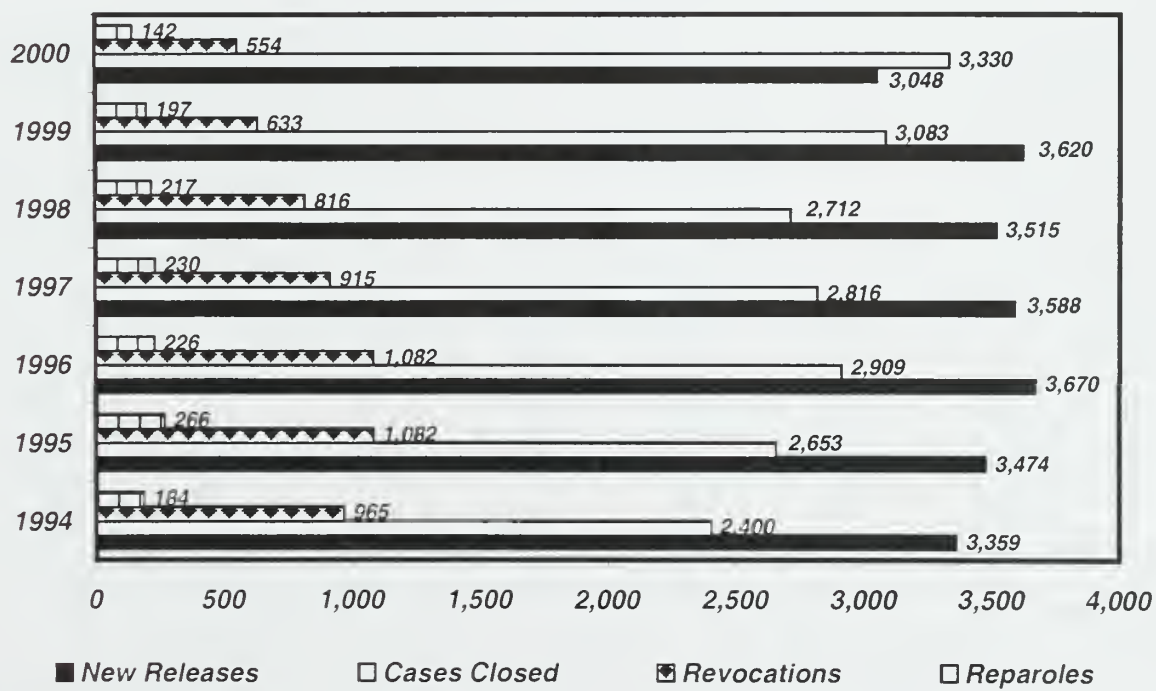


FIELD SERVICES

Average Parole Officer Caseload 1991 - 2000

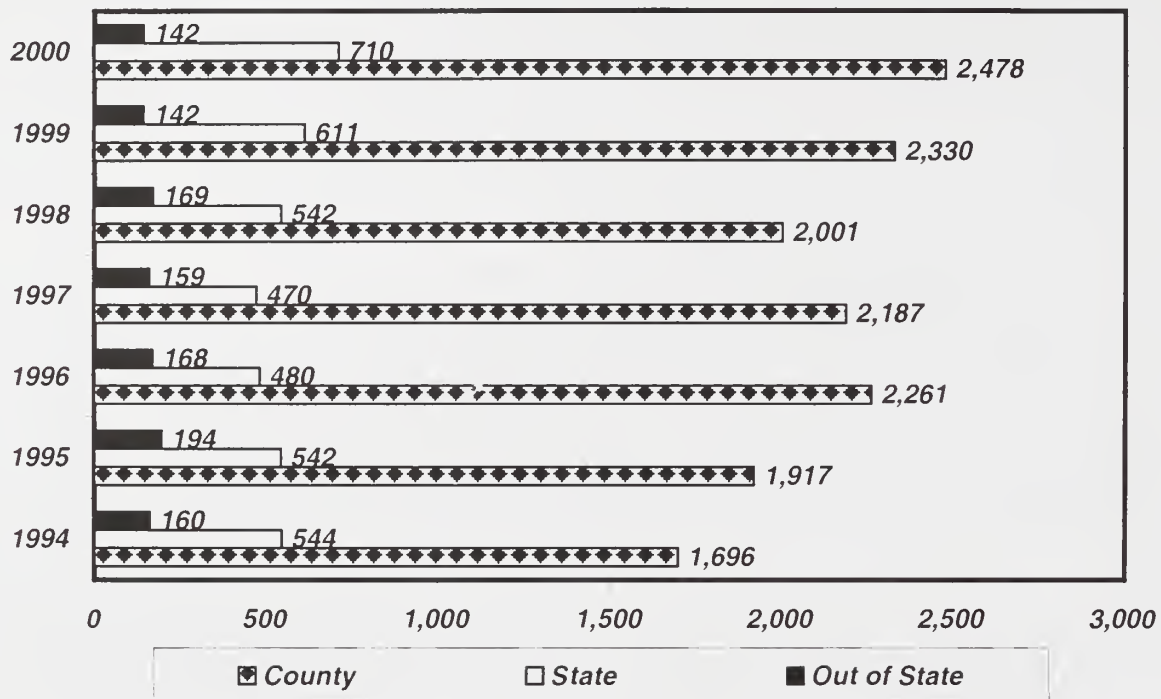


Caseload Activity by Year 1994 - 2000

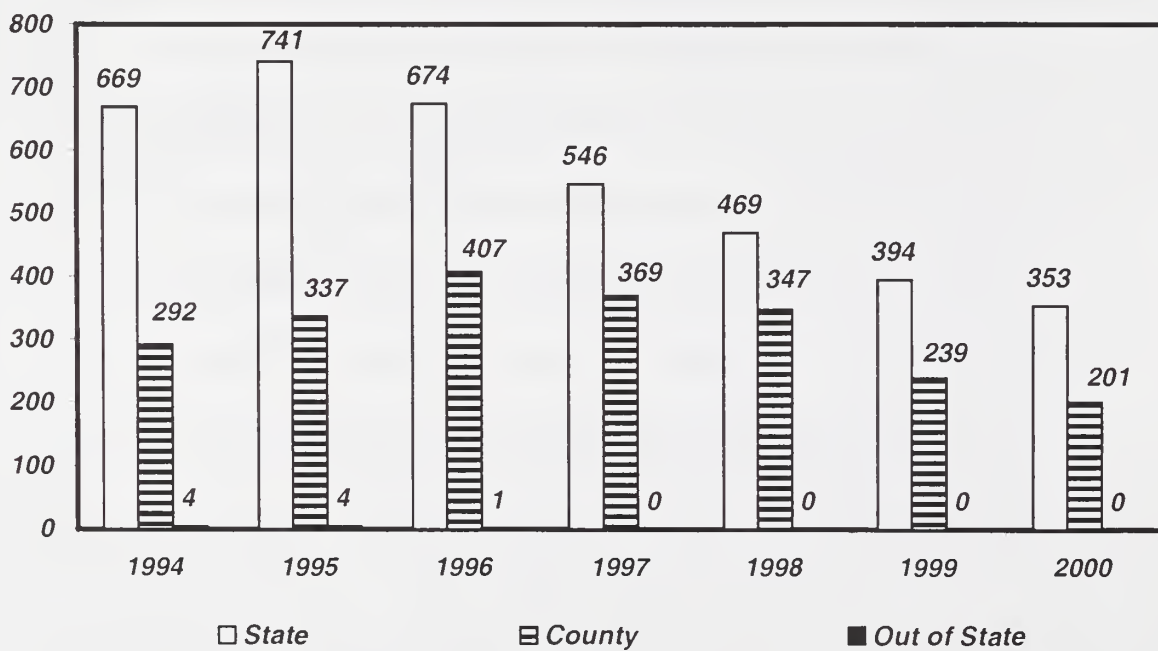


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Parolee Case Closes by Sentence Type 1994 - 2000

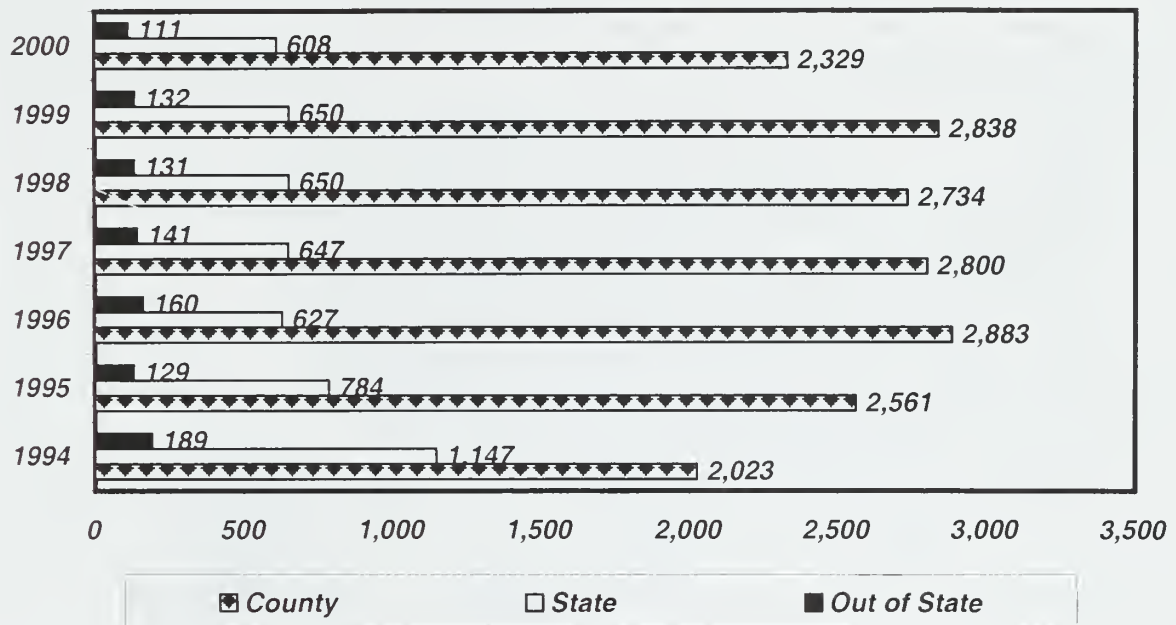


Revocations by Sentence Type 1994 - 2000

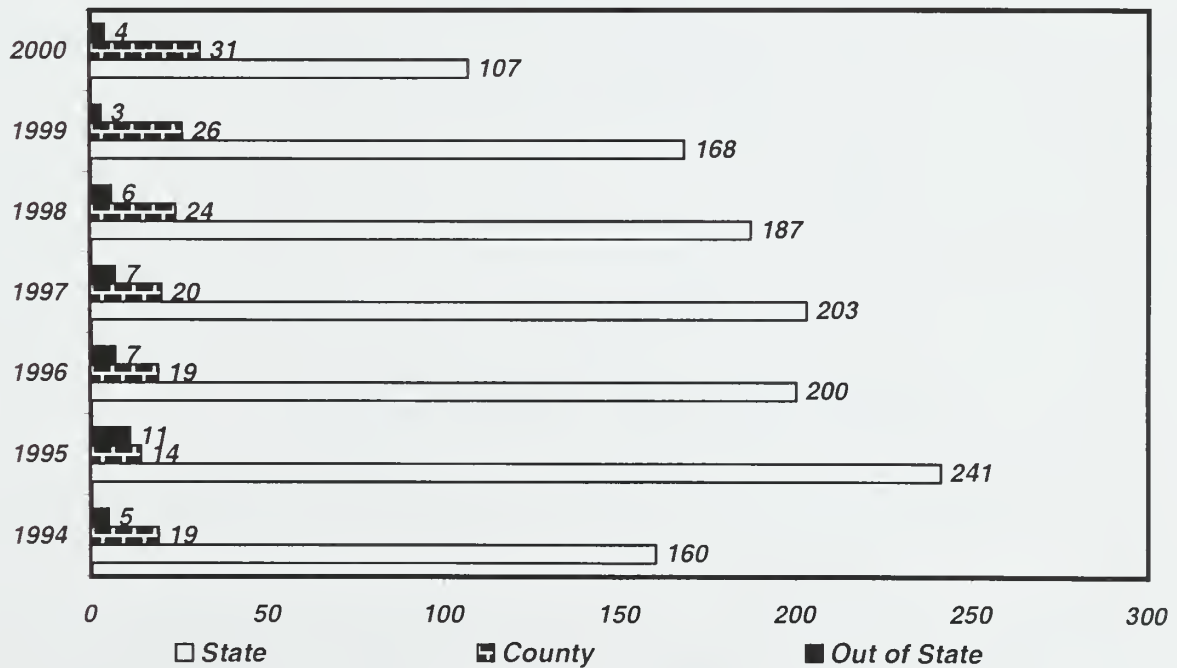


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New Releases to Parole by Sentence Type 1994 - 2000

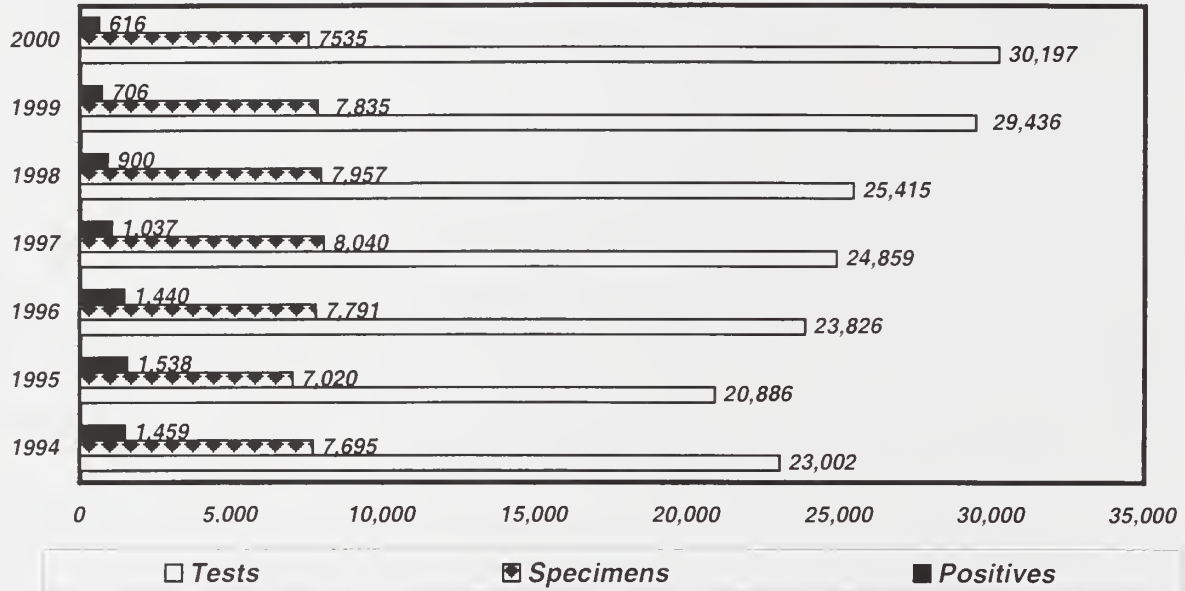


Reparoles by Sentence Type 1994 - 2000

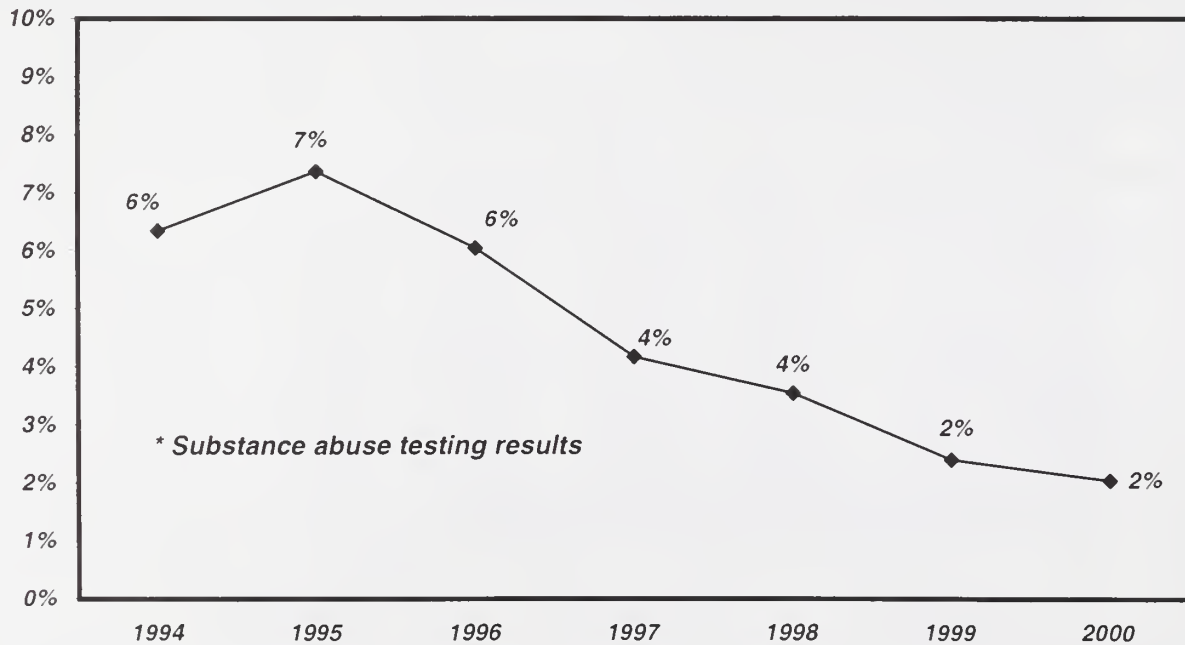


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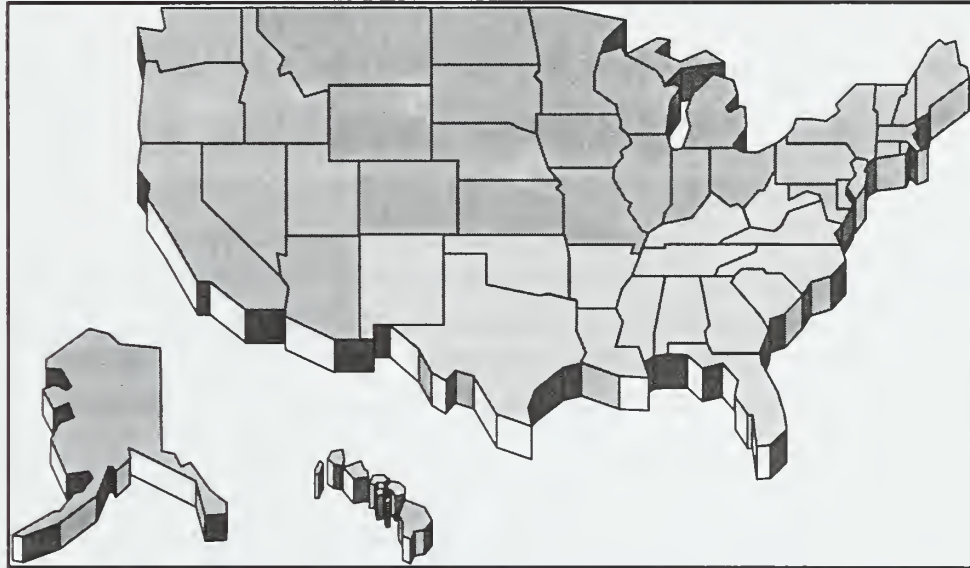
Substance Abuse Testing: Specimens Taken, Tests Conducted and Positive Results* 1994 - 2000



Percent of Substance Abuse Tests With Positive Results * 1994 - 2000



Interstate Compact

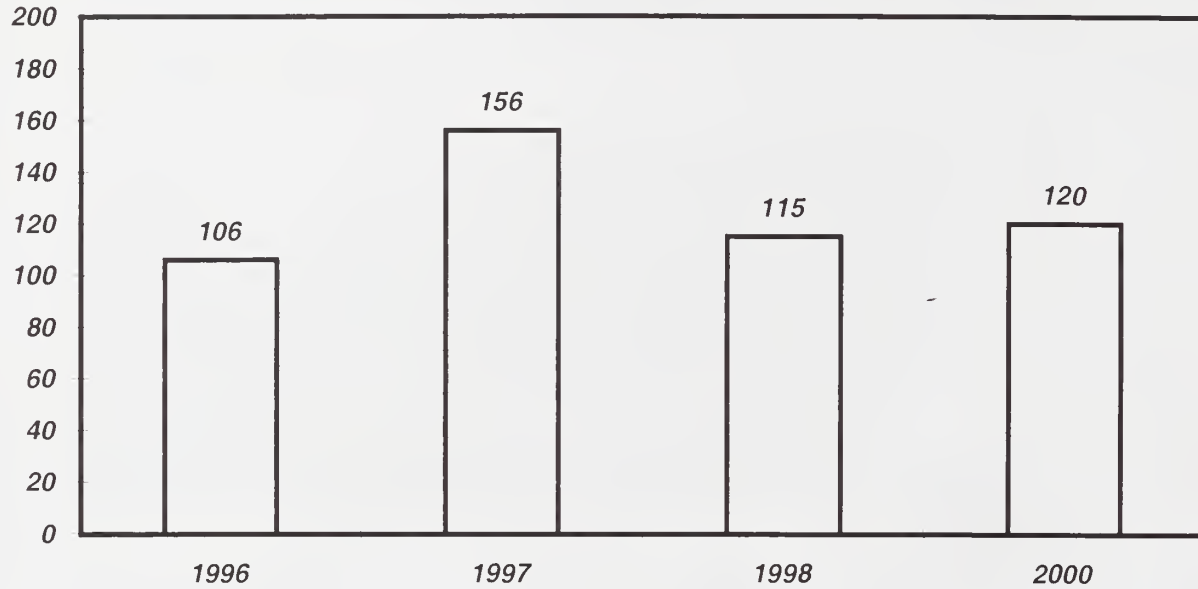


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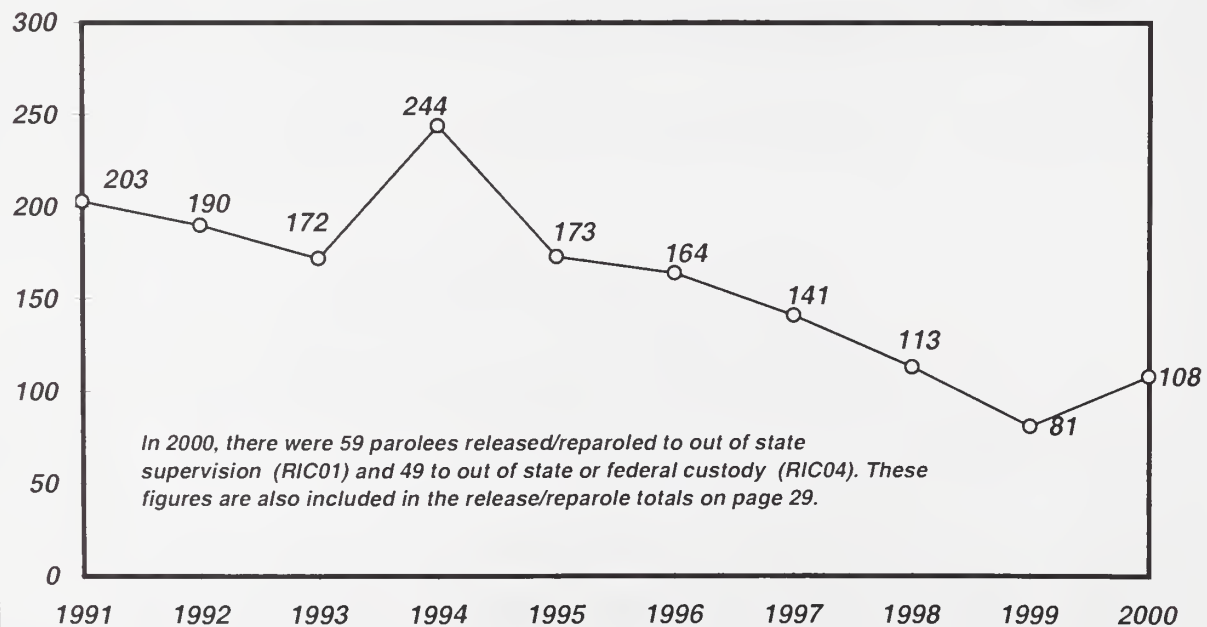
*Out of State Parolees
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INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

***Massachusetts Inmates Requesting
Transfer to Out of State Supervision
1996 - 2000***

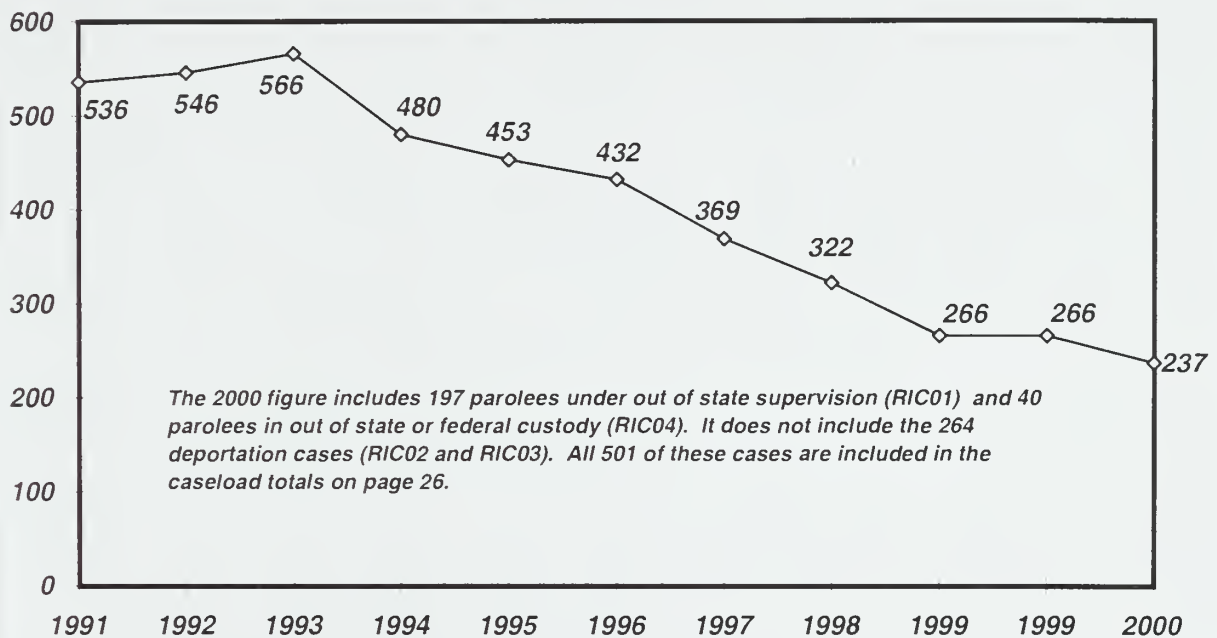


***Massachusetts Parolees Released
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1991 - 2000***

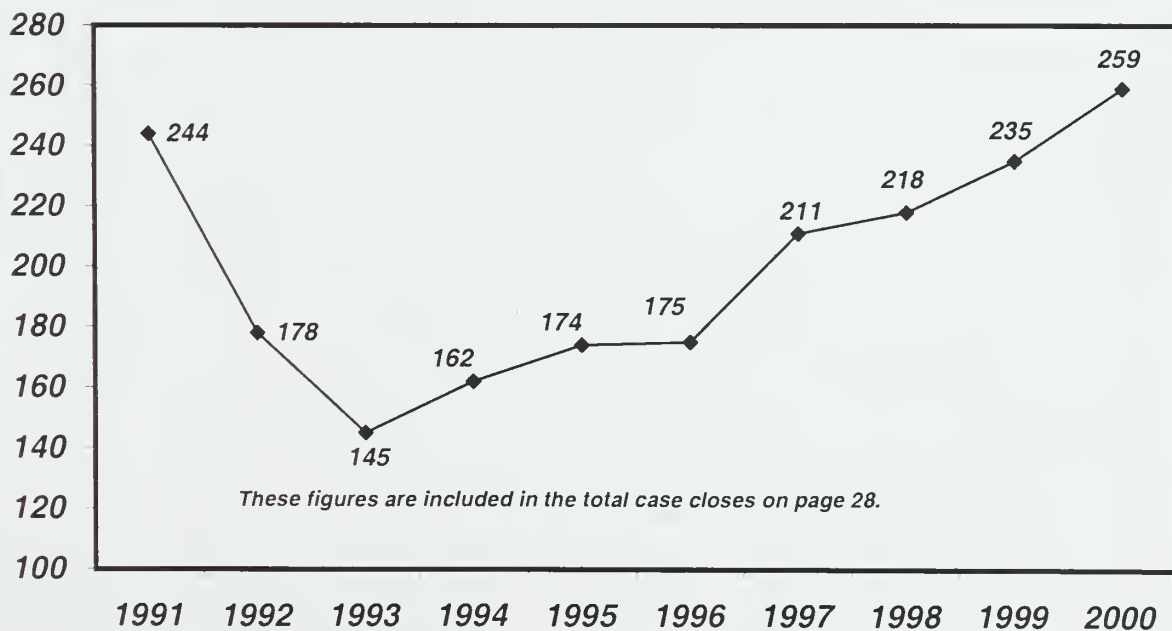


INTERSTATE COMPACT UNIT

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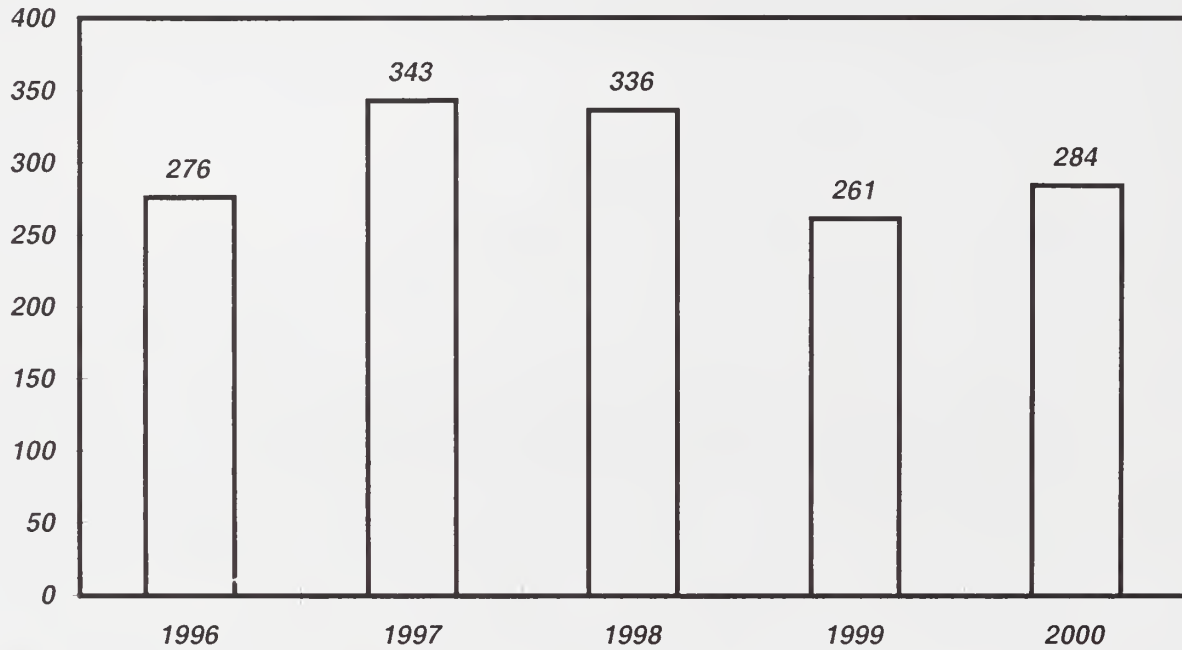


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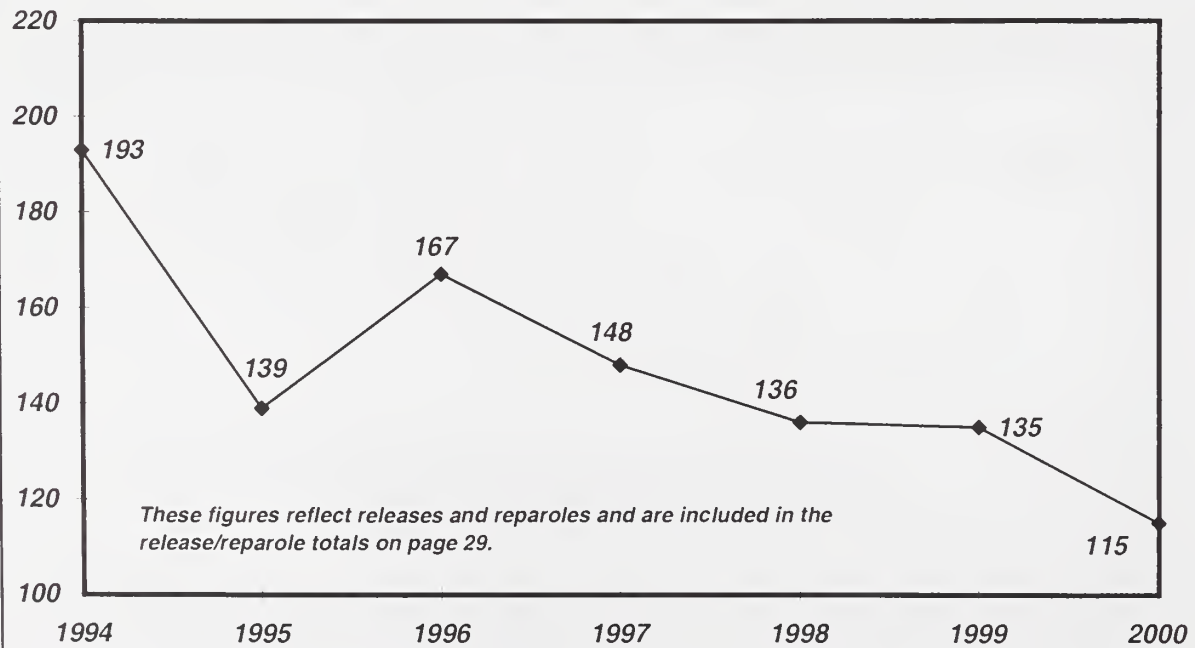


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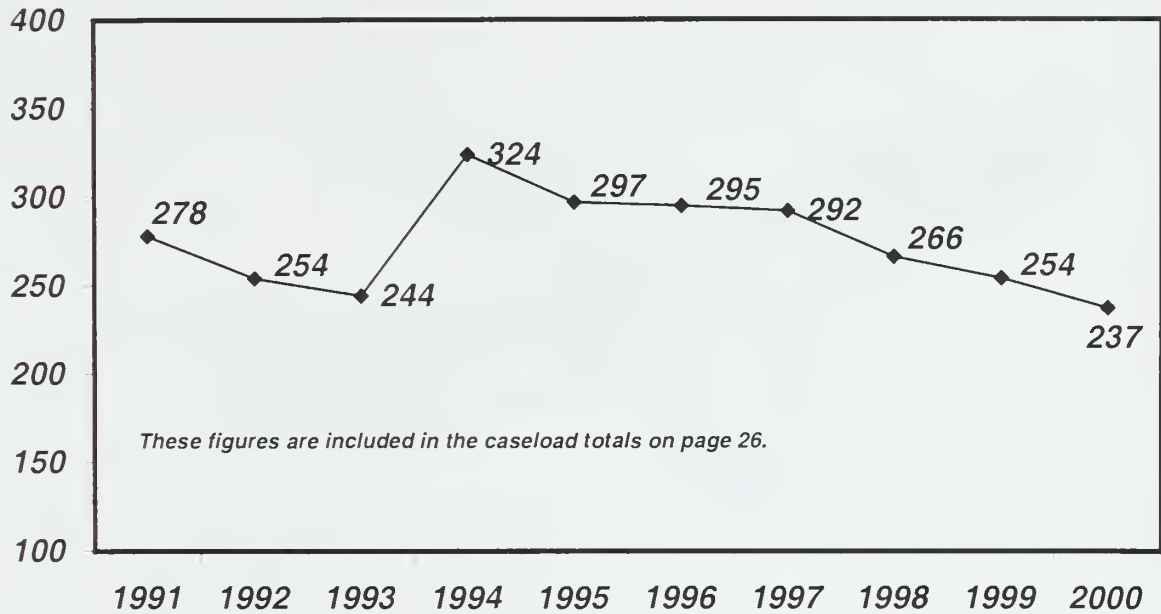


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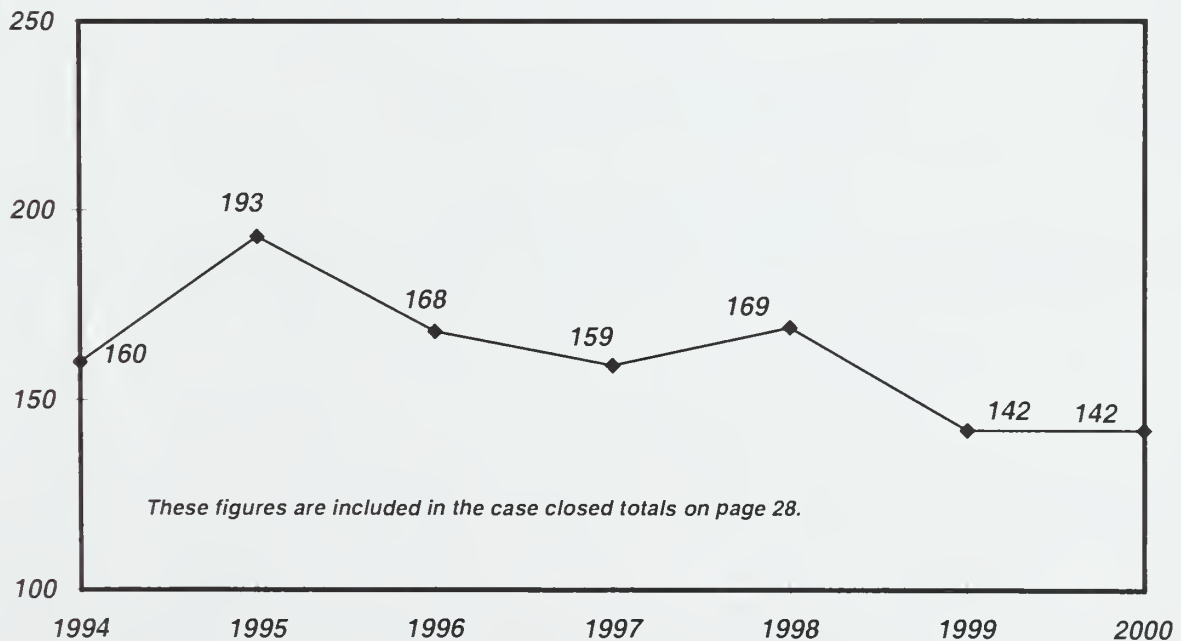


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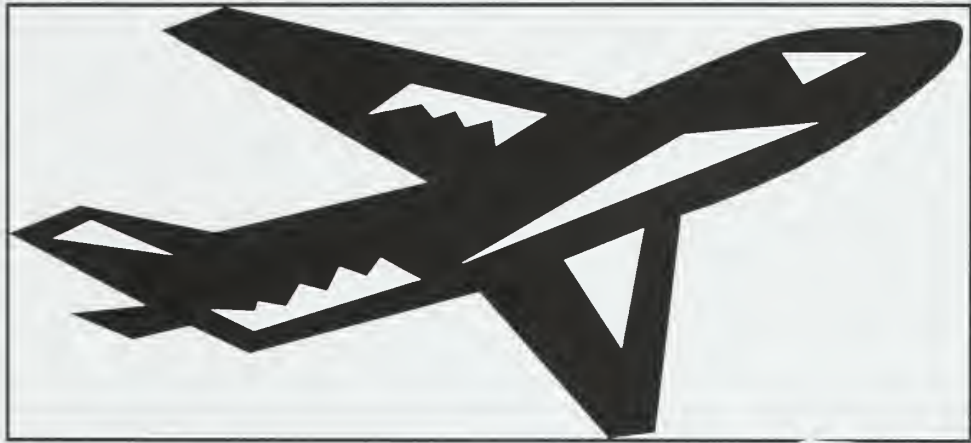


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Warrants and Renditions



*Arrests and Transportation
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*Parole Violators Returned to Massachusetts
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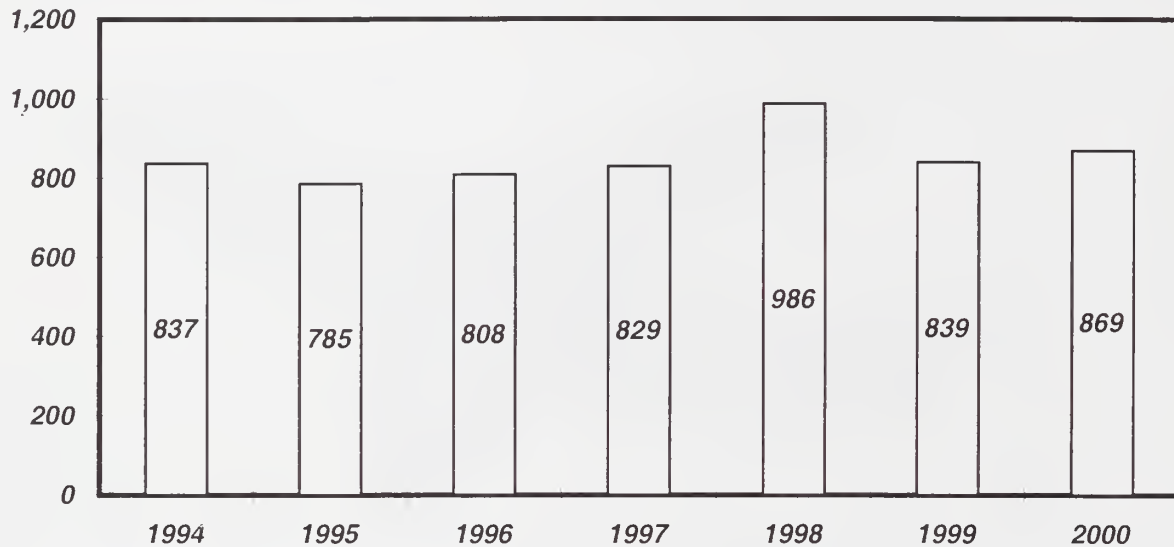
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Age of Warrants

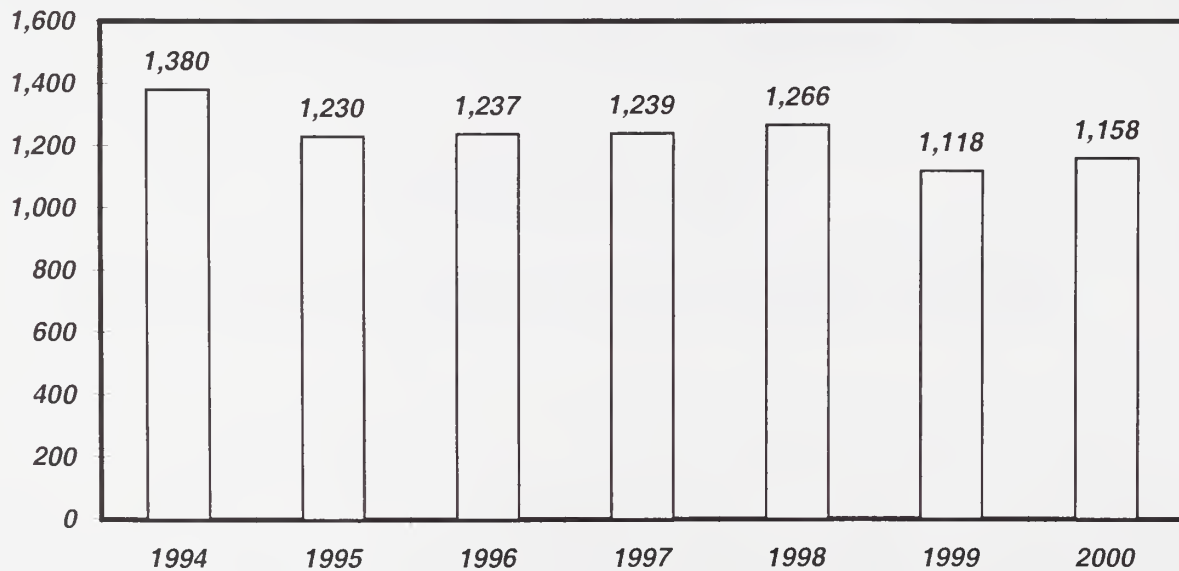
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Field Services Unit Arrests of Parole Violators 1994 - 2000

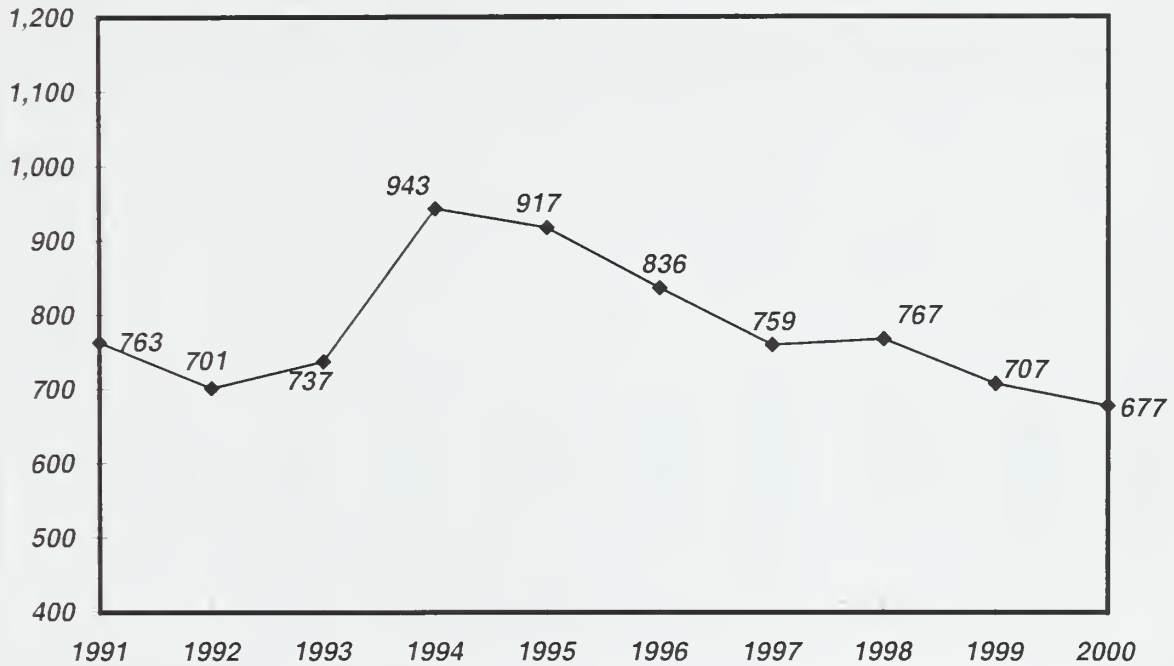


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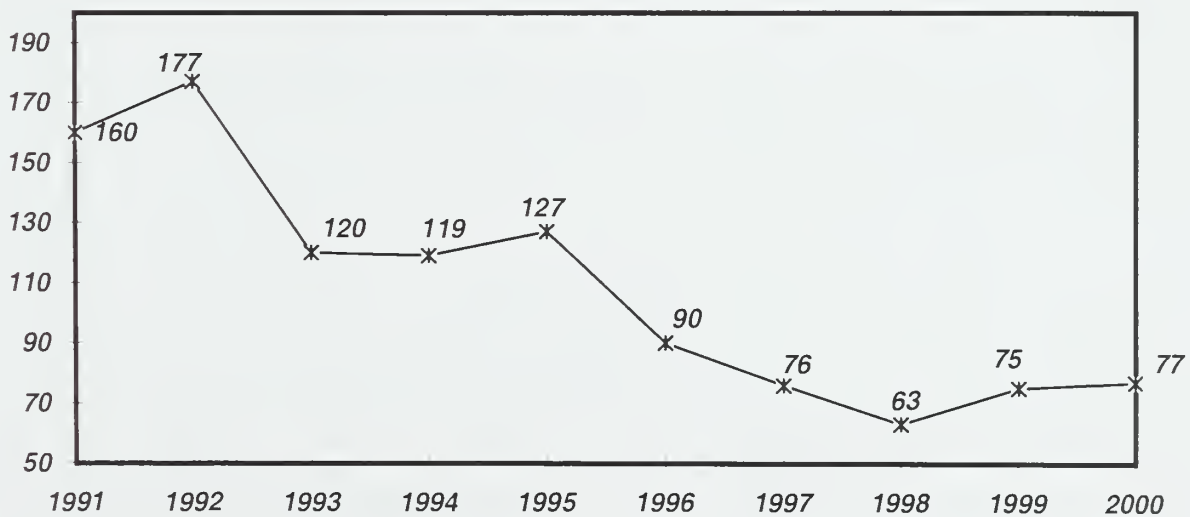


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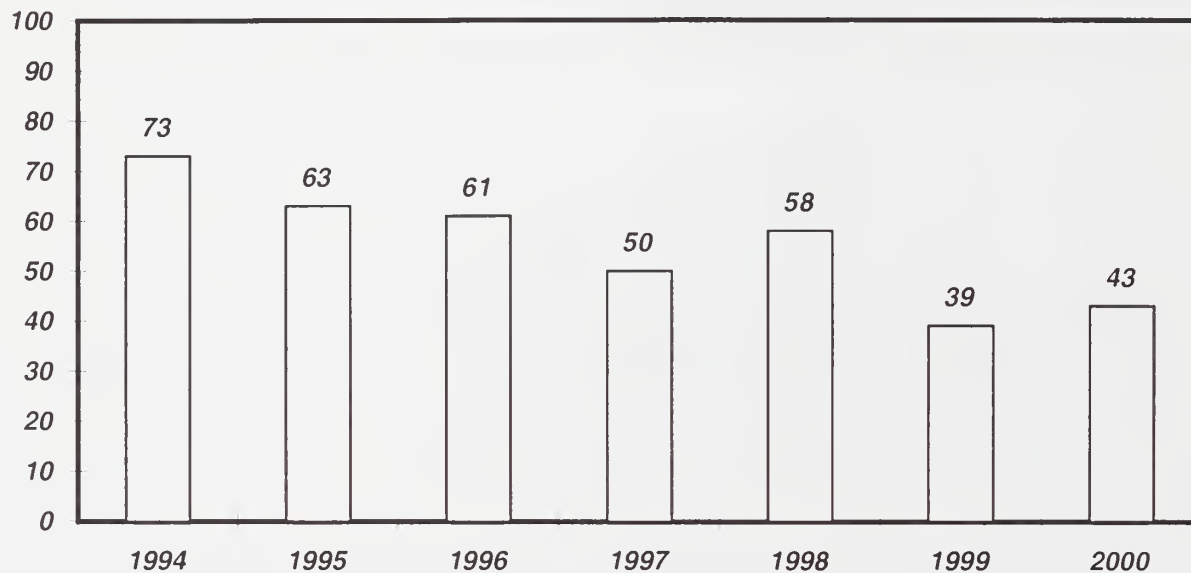


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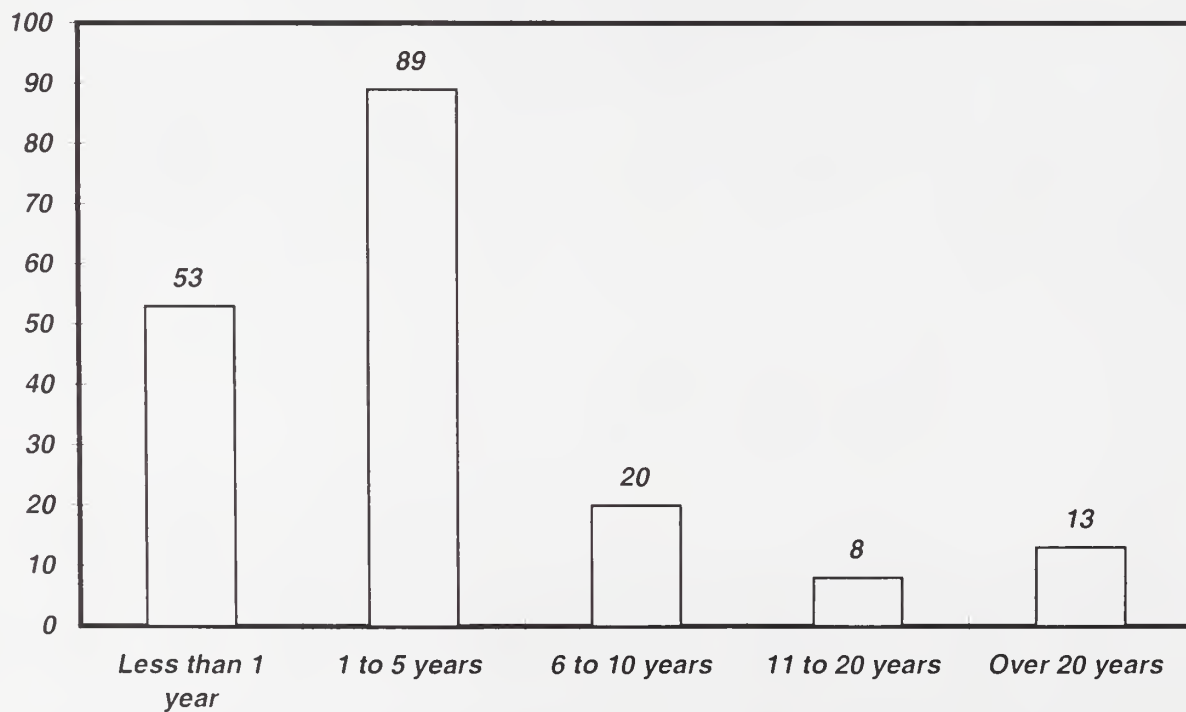


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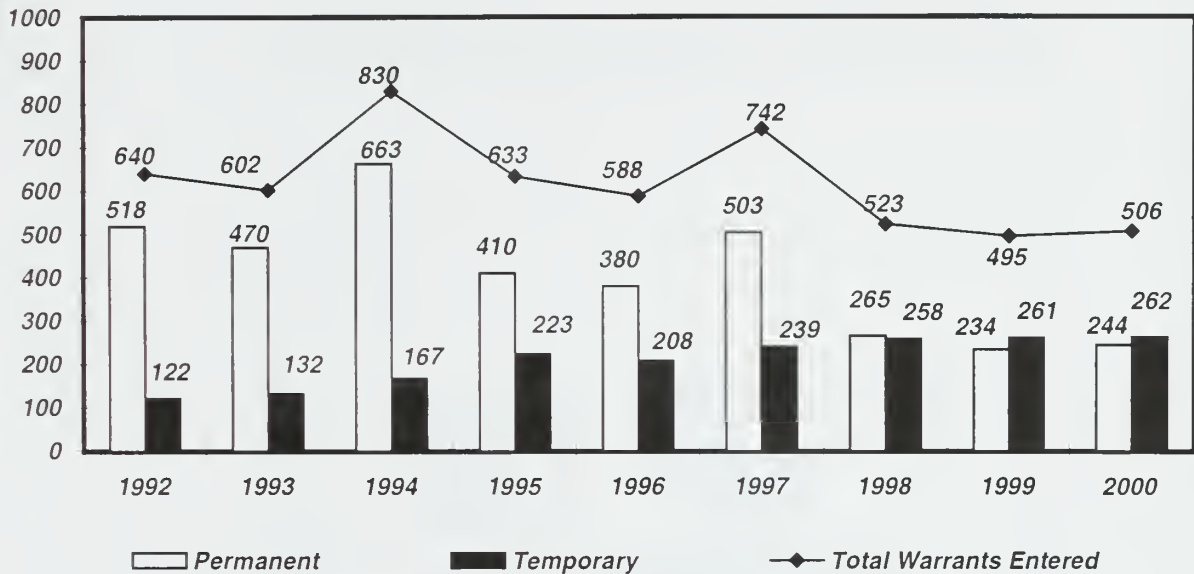


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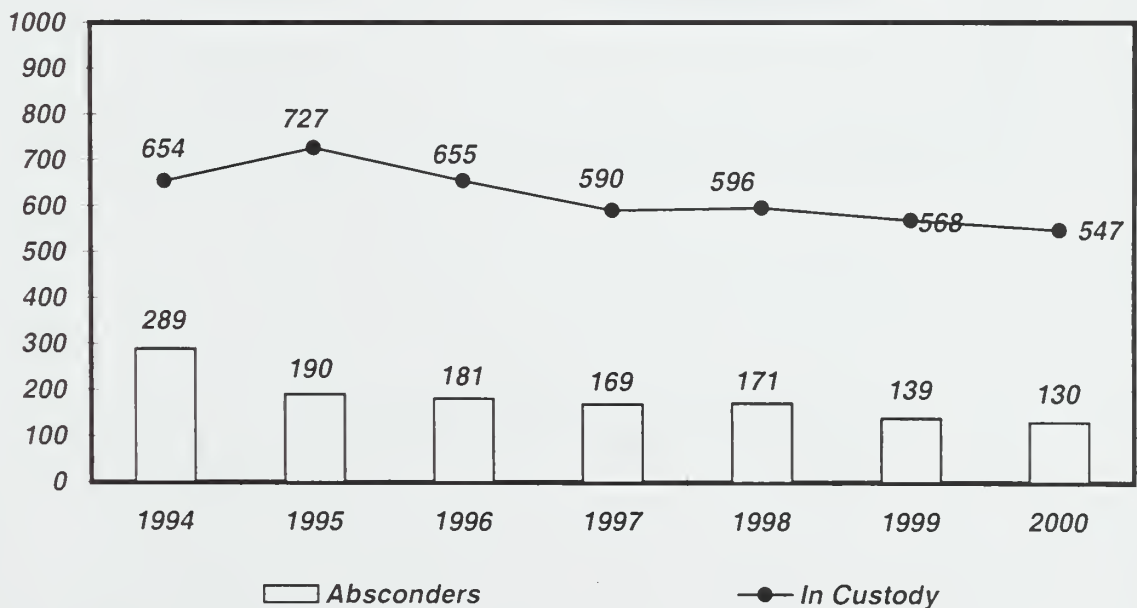


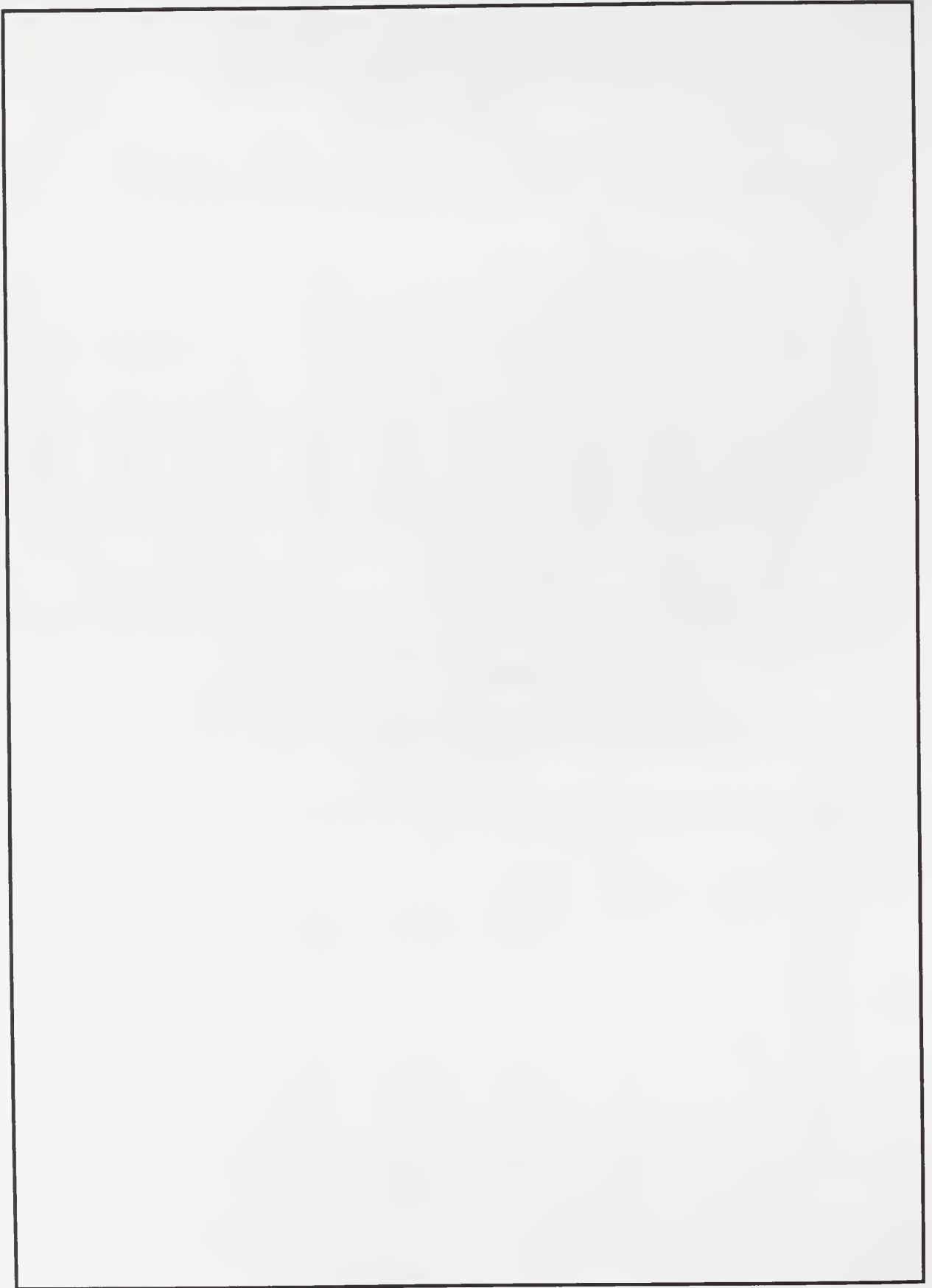
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**Warrants Entered into CJIS
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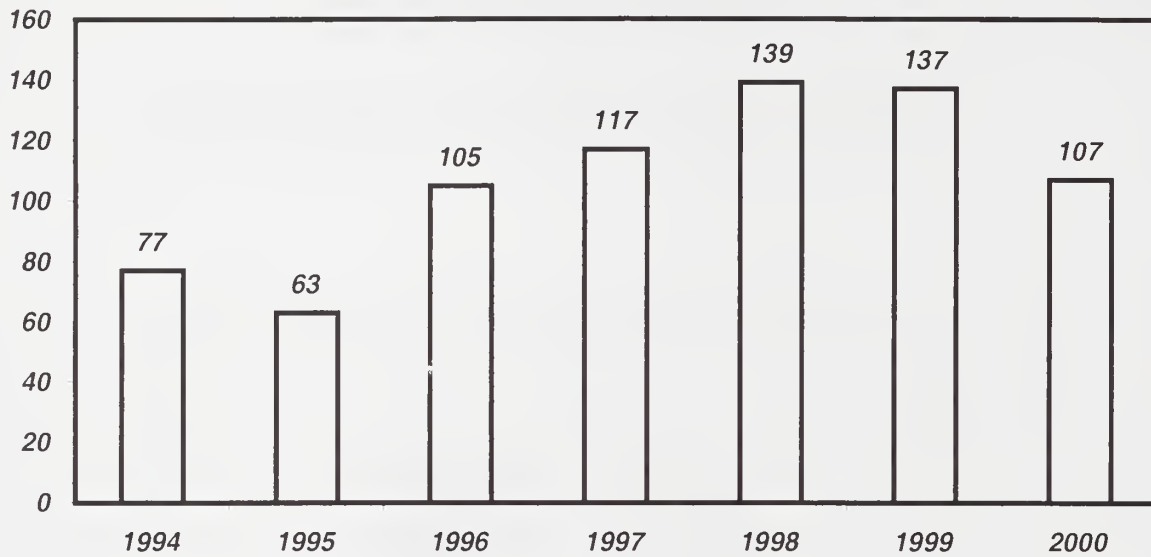
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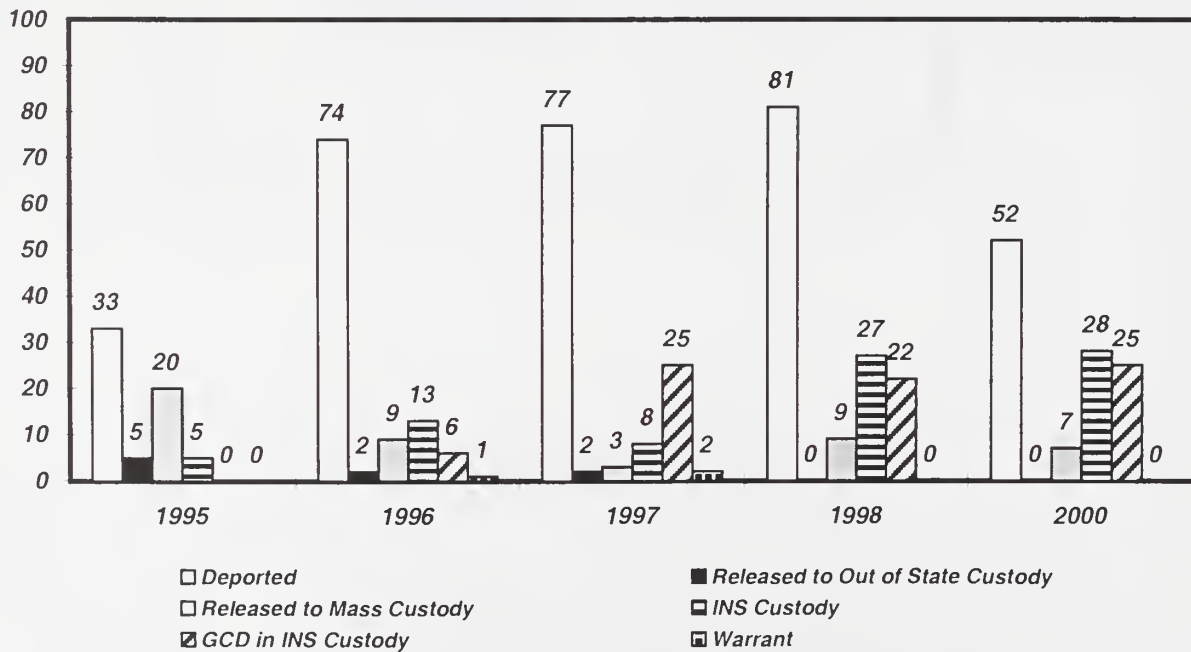
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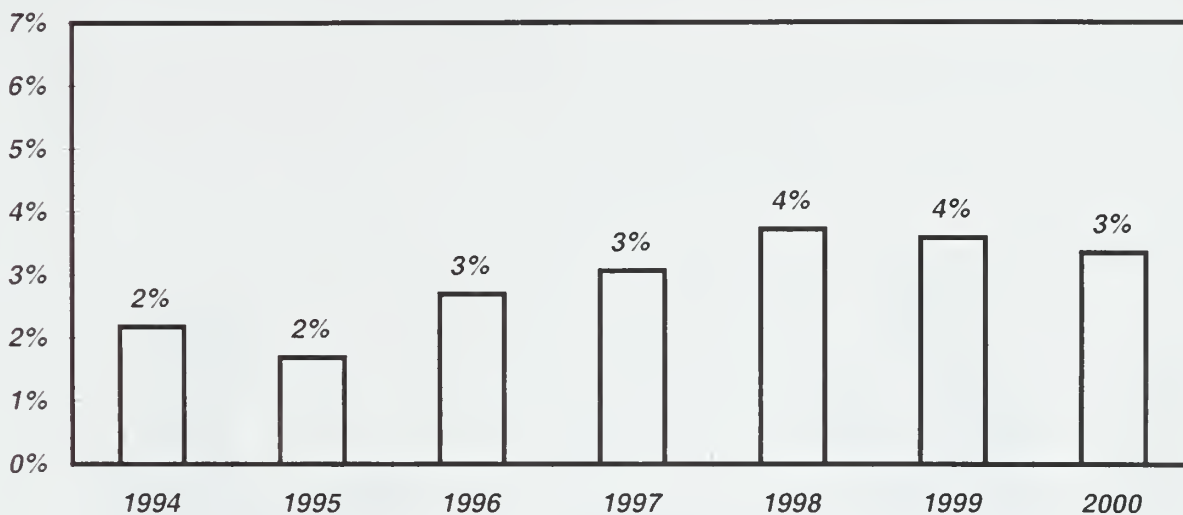
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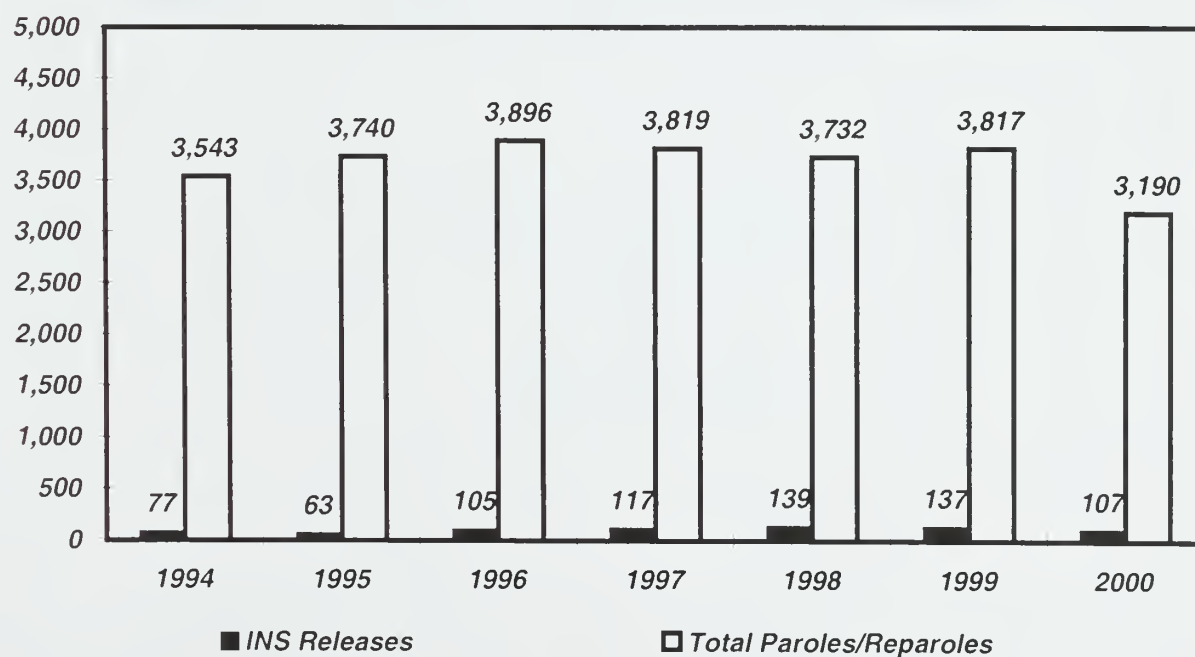


IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS)

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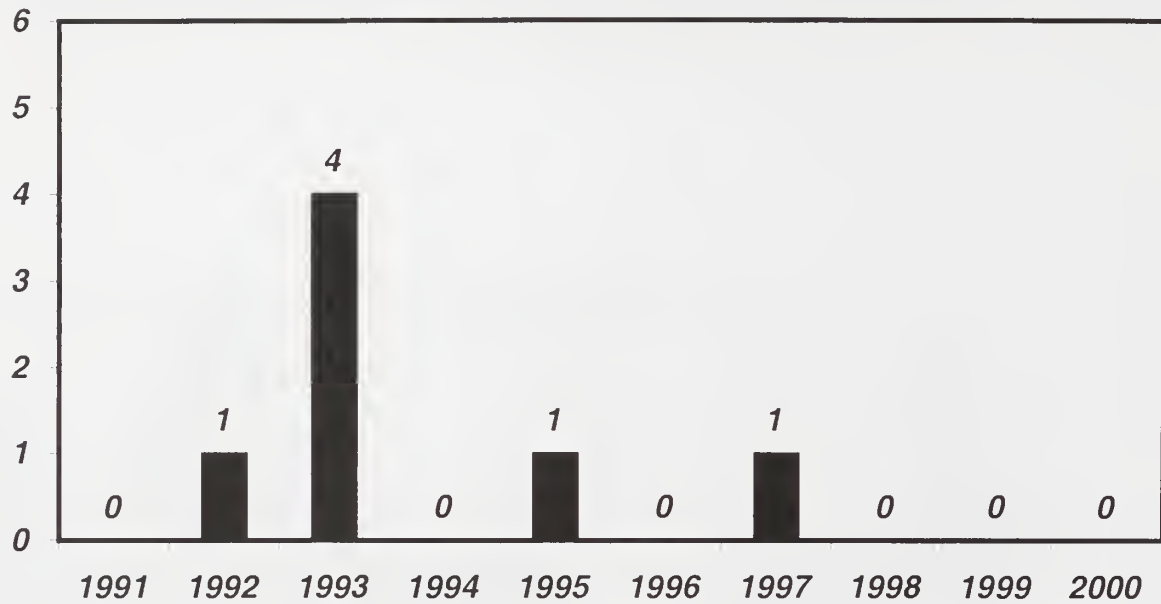
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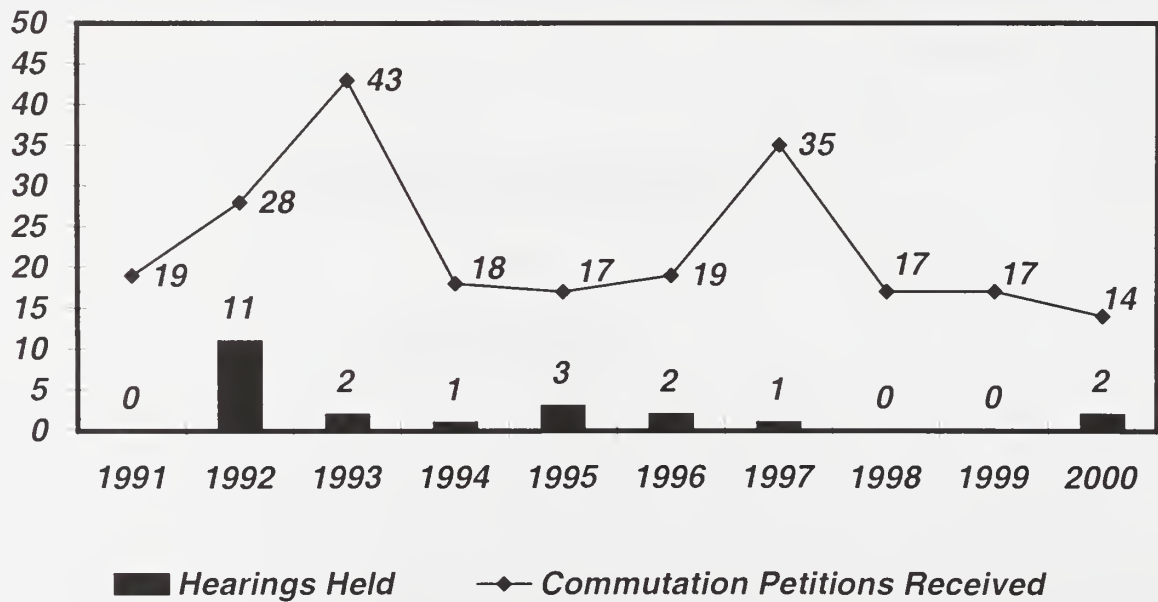
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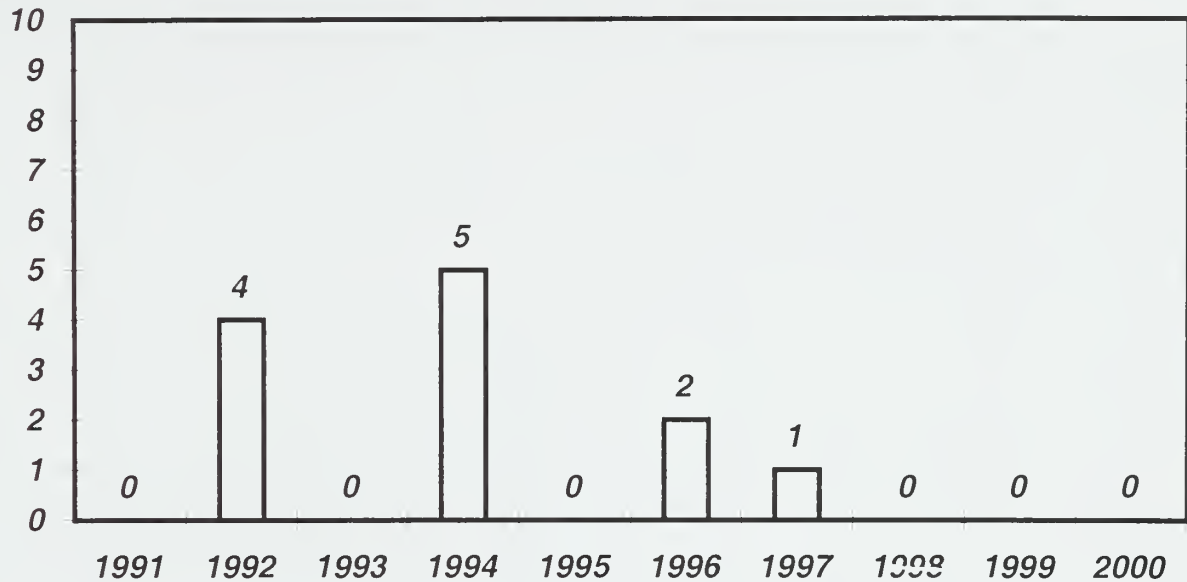


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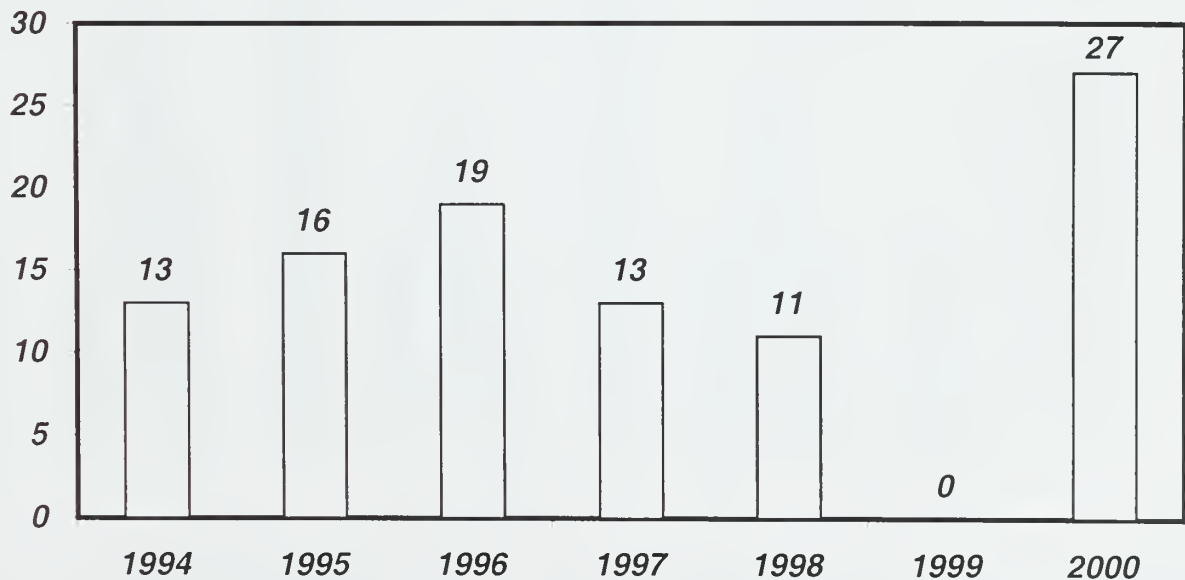


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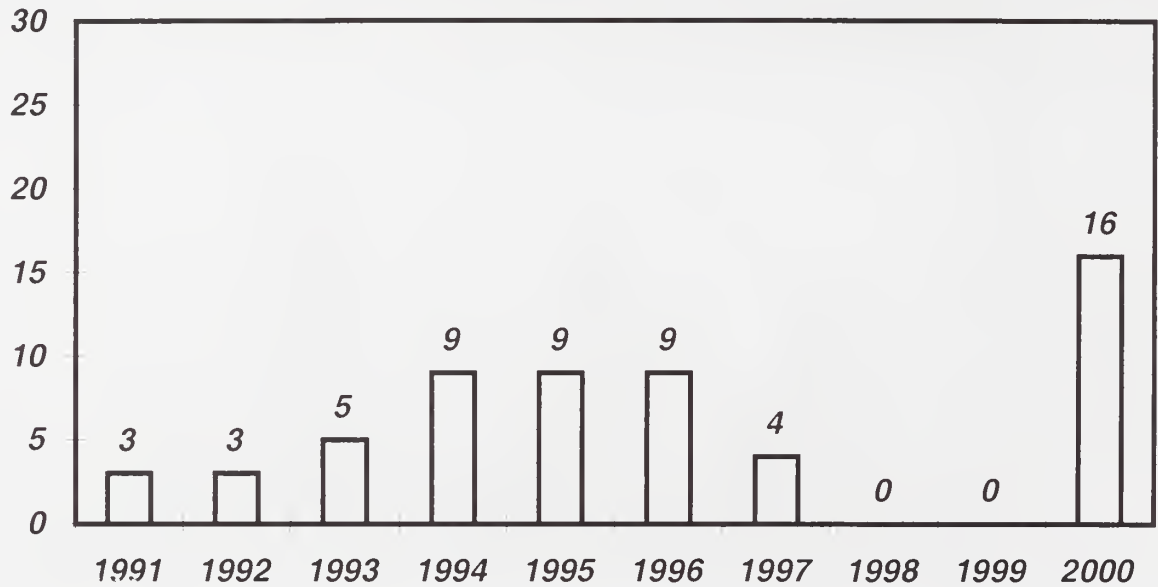


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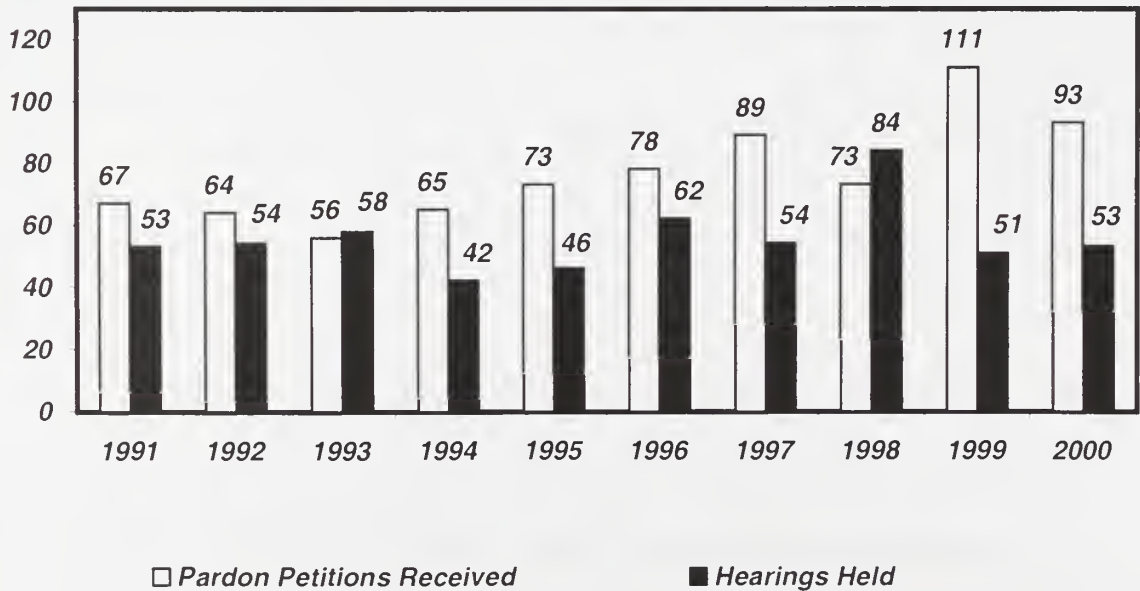


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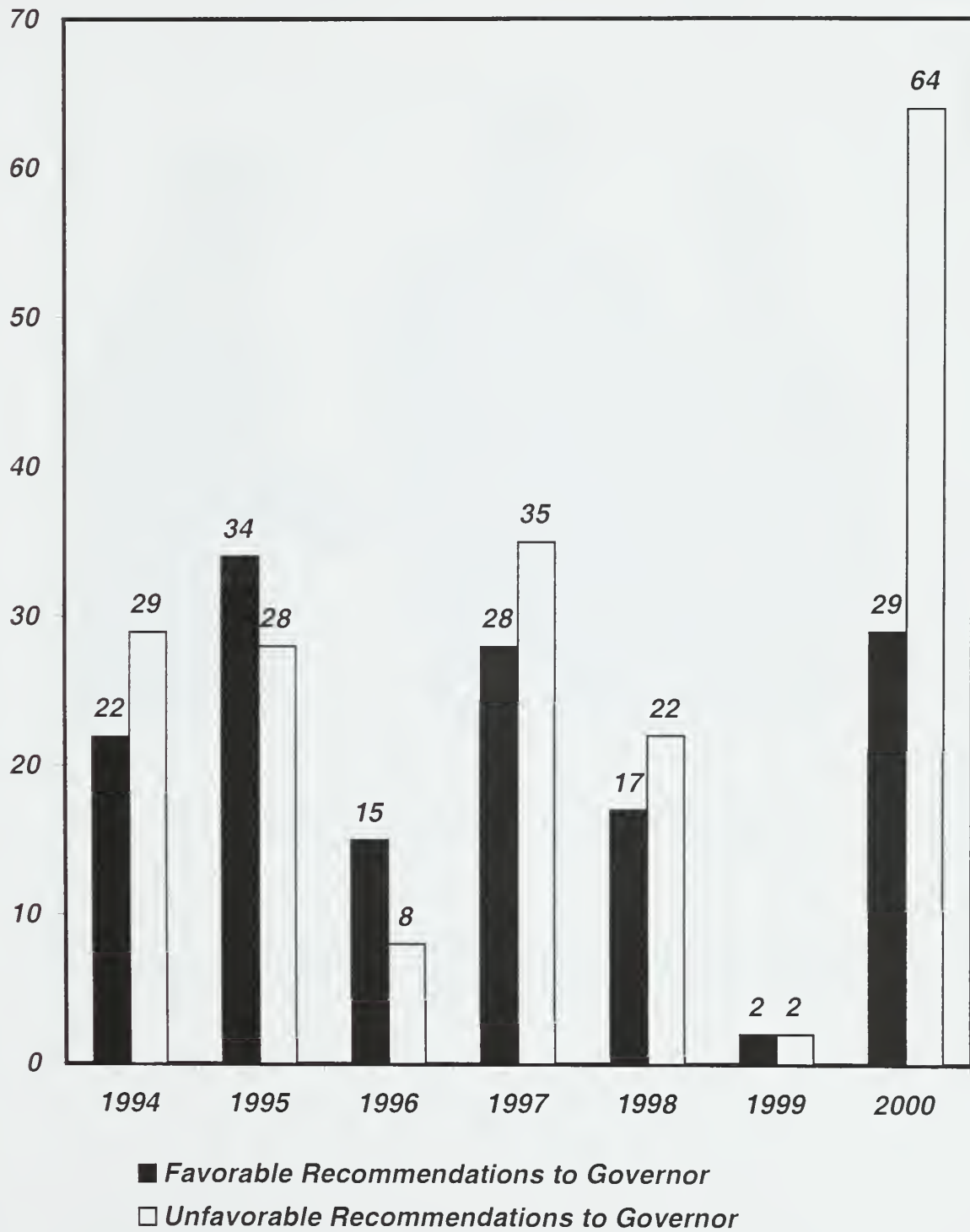


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to the Governor 1994 - 2000*





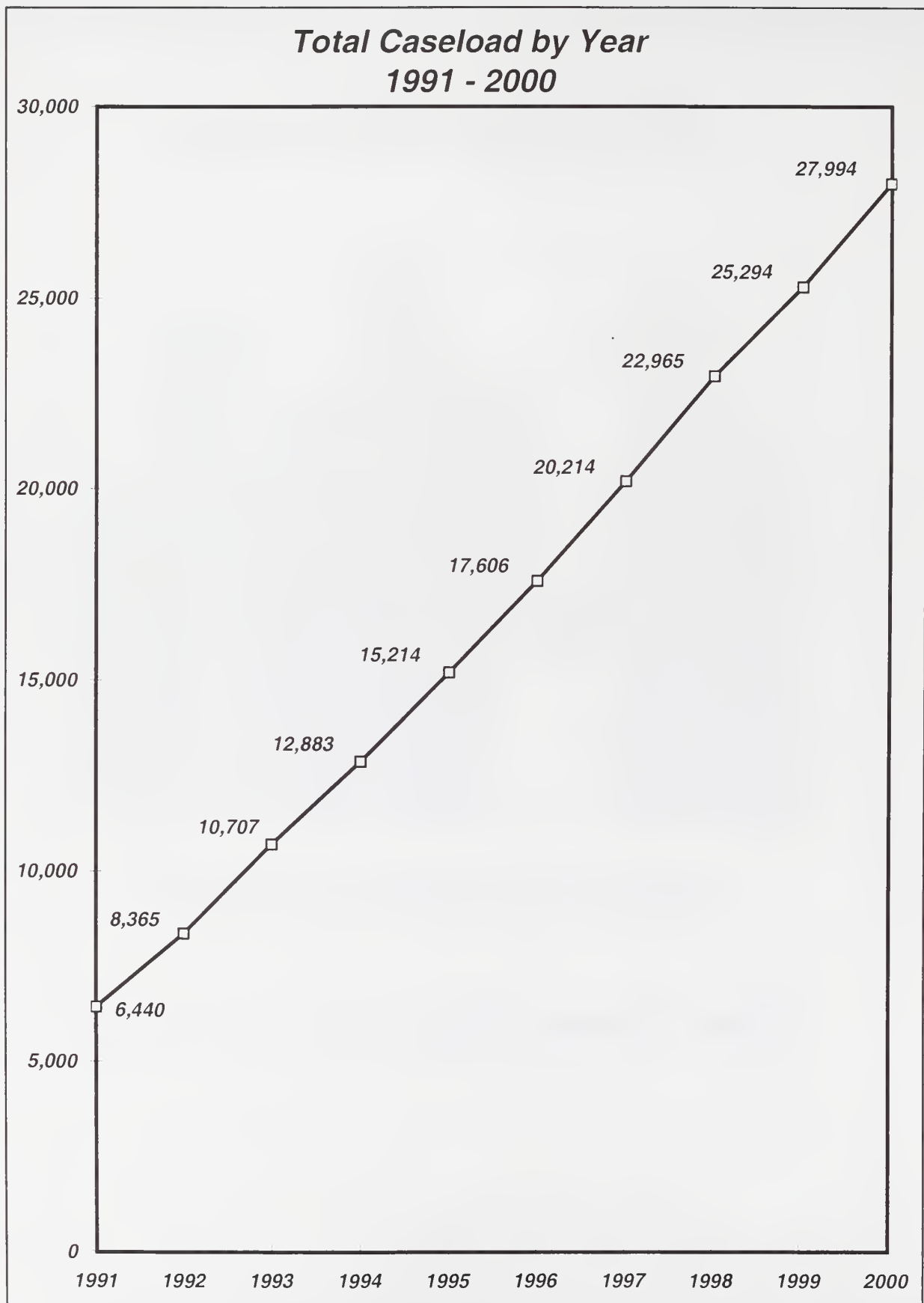
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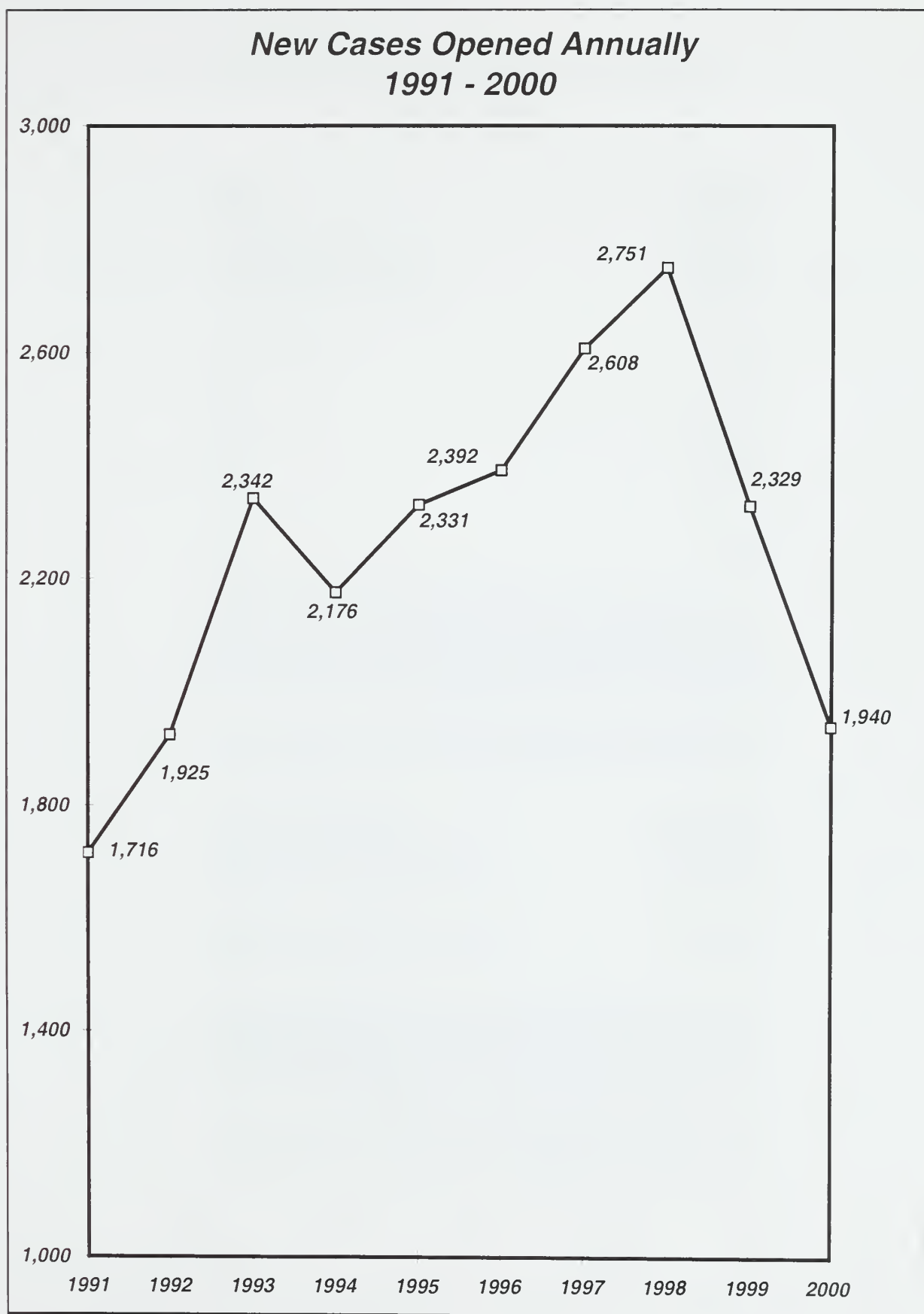
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New Cases Opened Annually

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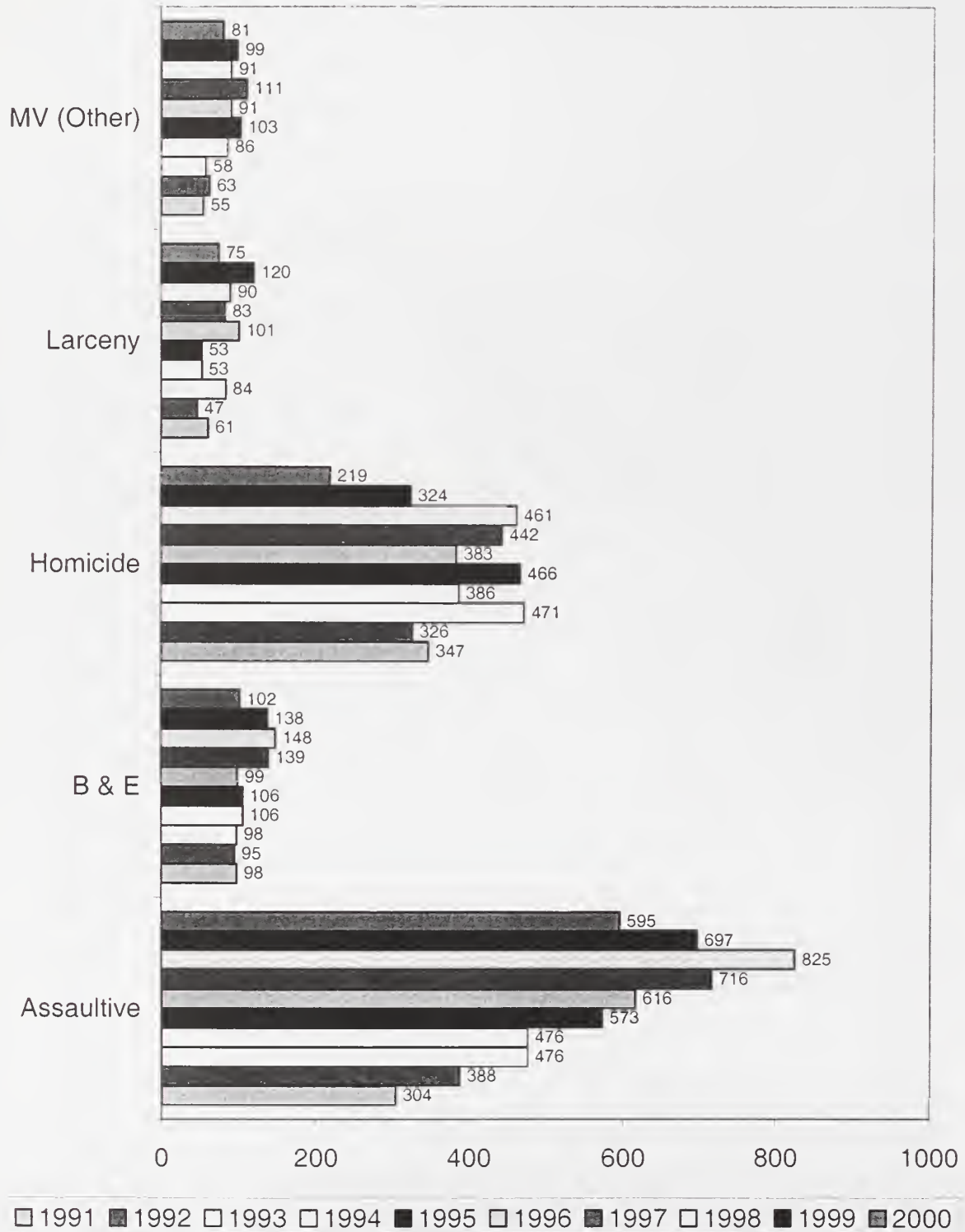


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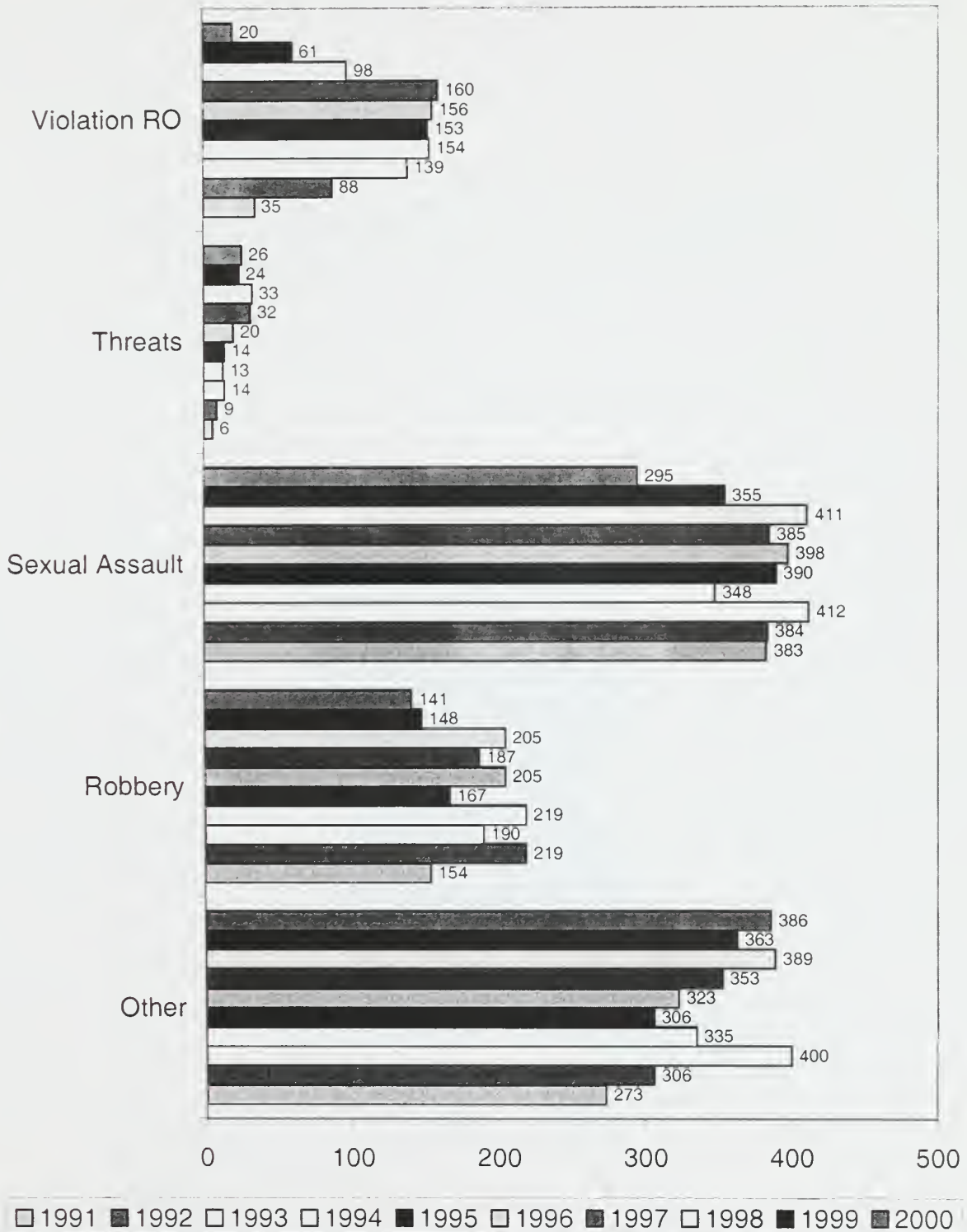
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Offense Categories of New Cases 1991 - 2000



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